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THE TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE OPEN.

Arrival of the Quaker City at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Nov. 5.

The steamship *Quaker City*, Capt. SHUFELDT, from Minatitlan at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 2d inst., arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and brings the welcome intelligence of the opening of the Tehuantepec route. She made the outward passage in seventy hours.

The iron steamer *Suchel* arrived out on the 26th ult. She met the *Quaker City* at the Coatzacoalcos Bar, and accompanied her to Minatitlan, where there was great rejoicing.

The passengers and mails of the *Quaker City* were transferred to the iron steamer at Minatitlan, at noon on the 30th ult., when she started up the river in fine style, on the pioneer trip.

The facilities for navigation and the scenery and beauties of the Coatzacoalcos River are unsurpassed. In evidence of the excellent navigation, the *Suchel's* passengers arrived alongside the Company's wharf in the *Suchel* early on the morning of the 31st ult., two hours after the passengers, mails and baggage had started for Almoya, where stages were in readiness to convey them. The road was in excellent condition, no rain having fallen for a week, and as all the needful arrangements had been made, no apprehensions were felt of the success of crossing the Isthmus.

Mr. MURPHY, the Superintendent of the road, who accompanied the mails, had made arrangements for their transit from Suchel to Ventosa, which was accomplished in thirty hours or less.

Mr. LAZERE, the President of the Tehuantepec Company, also accompanied the mails to the Pacific, to make a thorough survey of the road.

It was not contemplated to receive the mails from California this trip.

The *Quaker City*, on her return, left at Minatitlan the *Suchel*.

The *Suchel* brought the following dispatch:

VENTOZA, Friday, Oct. 29.

Colonel SALINDAS, with 400 troops from Oaxaca, entered Tehuantepec on the 20th, having dispersed the forces of ZULOAGA, who has now no hold on the Isthmus.

The country is unusually healthy, and the people are in fine spirits on account of the opening of the route, the success of which was absorbing all questions of a political or warlike character.

A road will be open to coaches between Almoya and Ventosa in a short time, when the transit will be made entirely by vehicles.

The *Quaker City* encountered strong northerly winds the entire passage up the Gulf. Among her passengers are Capt. ACKERMAN and Mr. BOARDMAN, who went out in the *Suchel*.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Oct. 30.

By the arrival this morning of the schooner *Victoria*, Captain WILSON, from Minatitlan, we have news from that por to the 18th inst., and from the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos to the 25th.

Captain WILSON informs us that everything connected with the Tehuantepec Company's affairs on the Isthmus was progressing favorably. Every preparation was made to take the mails by the *Quaker City* over without loss of time. The few passengers she took would cross on horseback. Enough lumber had been received from Pensacola to build about two-thirds of the number of bridges required to cross the numerous small mountain streams that intersect the route. The Company had about five hundred men actively engaged on the road and bridges, under the supervision of the Company's Superintendent, Mr. JOHN MCLEOD MURPHY, and who, energetic and determined, by Captain WILSON'S account, would seem to have effected a complete change for the better in the Company's affairs, he having introduced a strict system of accountability and discipline, and discharged the superfluous employes.

The balance of the lumber to complete the bridges was daily expected from Pensacola. The completion of these bridges will make the route transitable at all times and under all circumstances.

Captain WILSON reports that the company's iron steamer *Suchil* had not yet arrived from New-York, but was daily expected. The company's steamer *Jasper* was running regularly, and had made already many trips, conveying passengers, laborers and materials.

The bark *Flash*, from New-York, entered the river at the moment of the *Victoria's* departure, having on board a full cargo of materials for the Company, comprising some twenty stages with harness, coal, hay, &c., and about thirty stage drivers and teamsters.

The schooners *Conquest* and *Louisa*, chartered by the Company, had arrived with bridge lumber from Pensacola.

Capt. WILSON reports the total loss of a Swedish brig on the 15th inst., close to the mouth of the river; also of an English brig from St. Thomas to Minatitlan. No names given and no lives lost. The captain of English brig died as she left St. Thomas, and the mate had her in charge when she was wrecked.

In the river, there were two Dutch brigs loading with mahogany for Cowes, for orders; one English brig for Falmouth, for orders, and a Boston bark for New-York.

At the bar, ready to sail, loaded with mahogany: an American bark for New-York; American brig and American schooner for London; Scotch brig and English brig for London; English bark for Liverpool; French bark for Marseilles. The schooner *Conquest* was also at the bar, bound out. No names reported.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Paez to go Home in a National Vessel—A Permanent Mission in Persia—Condition of the Treasury, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 5.

The Government has tendered to General PAEZ either one of three national ships to convey him home. As the General's suite is very large, including his family and the gentlemen who came to invite him back, he will select the one offering the best accommodations. The selection has not yet been made.

I understand that President BUCHANAN will urge upon Congress the propriety of a permanent mission near the Court of Persia.

G. T. PIERCE, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Purser in the Navy.

I have reliable information that Mr. CORNING will not be placed at the head of the Treasury Department. Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 5.

The balance in the Treasury, on Nov. 1, was $7,543,000. The receipts of the week were $782,500. The amount of the drafts paid was $1,321,000, and the drafts issued $1,129,000, a reduction of $347,000.

The New-York and Galway Steamship Line

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Thursday, Nov. 4.

The Government of this Province has agreed to pay to the New-York and Galway Steamship Company $42,500 in addition to the grant of $23,000 by the Imperial Government, in consideration of the Company's making this port a port of call for their steamers, semi-monthly to and from New-York and Galway. The Company are bound to make the passage between Galway and St. Johns within seven days. With a view to afford the public every accommodation in their power, the Steamship Company will receive here telegraphic dispatches to the latest moment, and forward the same to Galway, where they will be delivered as they may be directed as soon as the steamers arrive at that port.

The Telegraph Companies associated with the American Company (No. 21 Wall-st.) have also agreed to receive all dispatches which may be offered, and transmit the same through to this place to intercept the steamers, or failing to do so, no charge will be made for tolls. Thus the public of the United States will be placed within seven days of Galway and London, and *vice versa*. The next steamer from this port for Galway, will leave on or about the 12th inst.

Murder of a Policeman in Baltimore for Doing his Duty.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Nov. 5.

HENRY GAMBRILL, one of the notorious gang of rowdies who infest the southern part of this city, and who murdered Police-officer BENTON, about a month since, one of the best officers in the city, because he was the chief witness against his brother on a charge of incendiarism, was this afternoon convicted of murder in the first degree. This evening, Police-officer RIGDON, who was the principal witness in the trial against GAMBRILL, was also shot dead in the western part of the city by one of the same gang. The murder was committed in the police officer's house, and in the presence of his wife and children. He was an exceedingly active and faithful officer, and his sad death is deeply regretted. The murderer's name is CORBY. Great excitement prevails in regard to the affair, and threats are made of lynching the murderer.

The Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad

CONCORD, N. H., Friday, Nov. 5.

A hearing, before referees, of the suit of WARREN H. SMITH against the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, growing out of the construction by the plaintiff of a portion of said road, is now going on in this city. The *ad damnum* of the writ is $800,000, and the balance claimed to be received by the plaintiff is about $200,000. Both parties are represented by a strong array of legal talent.

Political Rejoicings in Boston.

BOSTON, Friday, Nov. 5.

The anti-Buchanan Democrats here are in great glee over the defeat of the Administration in Illinois, and fired a salute of one hundred guns this evening in commemoration of it.

The Republicans are also enthusiastic over their recent victories, and are preparing to honor them with a grand jubilee and torchlight procession.

Douglas Rejoicing at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Friday, Nov. 5.

There is great rejoicing here among the Douglas Democrats. Thirty-two guns were fired in the Park this afternoon in honor of his victory in Illinois.

Republican Rejoicings in Albany.

ALBANY, Friday, Nov. 5.

The Republicans are firing guns here this evening, in honor of their victory in the State and county.

The Fever Disappeared from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, Nov. 4.

The health of the city has greatly improved. There have been only three deaths from fever since Saturday, and they were confined to the upper Wards. Physicians consider it safe for citizens to return to the city.

Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Nov. 5.

The deaths in this city by yellow fever yesterday were 18.

The Europa Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Friday, Nov. 5.

The Royal Mail Steamship *Europa* arrived here from Boston at 2½ o'clock, A. M., and sailed at 4½ o'clock for Liverpool. Weather calm and rainy.

Convention of Slaveholders of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

From the Baltimore American.

In pursuance of meetings held in the various counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a Convention of Delegates assembled at the Court-house, at Cambridge, on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

After the organization,

F. W. THOMAS, Esq., proceeded to address the Convention on the subject under consideration, and was most eloquent and effective in urging the necessity of prompt and efficient action to check the operations of the Abolitionists and their emissaries. He alluded to the case of BOWERS at Chestertown, and to the case of HASLETT, now confined in jail at Cambridge, caught in the act of running off seven slaves, who has confessed that he received his pay from the Northern factionists for the work he undertook to perform. He compared the condition of the free negro at the North with those of the slaves of the South, and showed that one was happy, contented, and cared for in youth and age, while the other was a friendless outcast, enabled to eke out a miserable existence in the days of youth and strength, to be finally closed in the poor-house. He concluded by urging on the Convention to consider well the course it was proper to pursue to correct the evils under which they labored, and to be prepared to carry out their resolves to the fullest extent.

Judge J. A. STEWART, of Dorchester, expressed his regret that this should be called a Slaveholders' Convention,—he thought it was a mistake—that the whole population of the Eastern Shore was interested in this Convention. They did not come here to protect the interests of the slaveholder alone, but of all classes, by devising some means to govern the free negroes, who are an unproducing class, numbering in these counties not less than 25,000 souls. If they can be controlled and made available as a producing class there will be no more trouble with the slaves. Their bad counsels and bad example makes the slaves discontented and unhappy. They cannot control themselves,—they become vicious, dishonest, and lazy—they corrupt the slave, and are daily rendering their species of property less valuable,—and it is the duty of all, whether slaveholders or not, to take them in charge. The manumission of slaves has been a great error, and an evil to themselves as well as to the master and the slave. The free negroes must, therefore, gradually, and by the most reasonable steps, be brought back to their original condition. We must give them the permission to leave the State, if they think proper; and if they choose to remain, we must take the responsibility of adopting some efficient means of restoring them to control and subjection. This should be the primary duty of the next Legislature, and they should meet it manfully and without hesitation, or else acknowledge to the world that they have not the energy and determination to protect their domestic institutions from gradual overthrow and destruction. He alluded to the futile efforts of the Colonization Society, which has already cost the State about a quarter of a million of dollars, all of which has been squandered and wasted. This having failed, it now becomes our duty to try some other means to cure the evil. The Northern fanatics will give nothing to the free negroes, and but little for colonization. Since he had been in Washington he had been frequently called upon by blacks with subscription papers to buy the freedom of their wives or daughters. When asked why they did not call on the Northern members, the reply was that they would not give anything—that they say "we are entitled to our freedom without paying for it." This, Judge S. remarked, was a very convenient excuse for withholding their contributions, and showed the shallowness of their pretentions.

Judge S. then alluded to the recent speech of Senator SEWARD, in which he declared that the States must be all Free or all Slave, as an evidence of the extreme fanaticism that now prevails. He therefore regarded it the duty of the people to meet this question at once boldly and manfully, and to elect their delegates to the next Legislature, fully instructed to take prompt and efficient action in the matter, to procure a sufficient corrective. It is our duty as patriots, as Christians, and as friends of humanity to correct the evil.

Remarks to the same effect were made by various other gentlemen, when, after the appointment of a Committee to propose resolutions for the action of the Convention, an adjournment was had to the next day.

On the second day, CHARLES F. GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following preamble and resolutions for consideration.

The Committee appointed to report matter for the consideration of the Convention, having met and advised together, respectfully suggest the following views, and recommend their adoption by the Convention:

Whereas, It has become manifest to the people of Maryland, that, under the existing laws of the State in regard to the negro population, it is impossible to control and regulate that portion of the community in a proper manner; and

Whereas, It is necessary that something should be done in view of the existence among us of the present immense number of free negroes—their habits of idleness and dissipation—the heavy cost of prosecutions against them for violations of our criminal law—the evil example and influence which they exert towards our Slave population, rendering them dissatisfied with their condition and comparatively worthless to their owners—their well-known tampering with slaves, and agency in inducing them to abscond from servitude—and

Whereas, Maryland is, and of right ought to continue a Slaveholding State, true to the interests of her Southern sisters and herself; and

Whereas, We, a portion of her citizens, wish to inaugurate a system of legislation, having for its object not only the protection of slaveholders, undisturbed in their right of property, but also the better regulation of all negroes, bond and free, within her limits, as well for the interests of the white citizen as that of the negroes themselves; therefore, be it

Resolved, That free negroism and slavery are incompatible with each other, and should not be permitted longer to exist in their present relations, side by side within the limits of the State.

Resolved, That prompt and effective legislation upon this subject is absolutely essential to the interests of the people.

Resolved, That although this Convention has not sufficiently considered the premises to enable them to recommend any particular plan to the action of the next General Assembly, yet they are satisfied that public sentiment is prepared for and desires relief from the evils under which we are now laboring, which relief, in the opinion of this body, can only be obtained by a general expression of feeling from the people of the State in general convention assembled.

Resolved, That in view of the above, the members of this body, citizens of the Eastern Shore, a section which has suffered more than any other from the influences of Abolitionism from abroad, and Free-Negroism in our midst, deem it right and proper to call upon the brethren throughout the State, not as Slaveholders or as non-Slaveholders, but as citizens of the Commonwealth, to meet them in general convention in the City of Baltimore, on the second Wednesday in June, 1859, for the purpose of devising some system, to be presented to the Legislature of Maryland, at its next session, having for its object the better regulation of the negro population of this State; each County and the City of Baltimore have the same representation which they now have in the Legislature of the State.

Resolved, That a Committee of seventeen persons be appointed by the Chair to draft an address to the people, setting forth the grievances under which we labor in reference to the matter above indicated, to be published in the newspapers in every County and the city of Baltimore, for a considerable length of time anterior to the period at which the State Convention is to be held.

Col. C. W. JACOBS, of Worcester County, proceeded to address the Convention in favor of the resolutions reported, but thought they required something in addition of a more effective and practical character—that the question of restoring the free negroes to servitude if they persisted in remaining in the State should at once be avowed as the only remedy for the evils complained of, and to this end he proposed to offer an additional resolution for the consideration of the Convention.

At this point of the proceedings, I am compelled to close my report for to-day.

There is no doubt, however, of the passage of the resolutions of the Committee, calling a general State Convention and the appointment of a strong committee to prepare an address to the citizens of the State,

THE ELECTIONS.

NEW-YORK.

Ninth Congressional District Decided—John B. Haskin Elected.

In the Ninth Congressional District (Putnam, Rockland and Westchester) JOHN B. HASKIN, Anti-Lecompton Democrat, *is elected by a majority of fifty* over KEMBLE.

The following are the returns by townships:

MAJORITIES.

Co's and Towns.	Haskin.	Kemble.	Co's and Towns.	Haskin.	Kemble.
PUTNAM COUNTY.			WESTCH'R (cont'd.)		
Philipstown	—	475	Lewisboro	113	—
Putnam Valley	—	146	Poundridge	66	—
Kent	—	33	Newcastle	35	—
Carmel	52	—	White Plains	32	—
Paterson	49	—	Pelham	7	—
Southeast	37	—	Greensburg	—	21
Total	138	654	Morrisania	202	—
Kemble's maj. in Putn'm.	516		Yorktown	—	45
ROCKLAND CO.			Mount Pleasant	—	23
Clarkstown	—	244	New-Rochelle	86	—
Ramapo	(tie.)		N. Castle	56	—
Orangetown	—	121	Ossining	—	8
Haverstraw	—	124	Westchester	—	90
Kemble's maj. in Rockl'd.	489		Yonkers	28	—
WESTCHESTER CO.			East Chester	—	18
Cortland	—	46	West Farms	224	—
Bedford	191	—	Harrison	33	—
Rye	49	—	Mamaroneck	19	—
New-Salem	65	—	Scarsdale	4	—
			Somers	30	—
			Total	1,250	195
Haskin's majority in Westchester					1,055
Kemble's majority in Putnam and Rockland					1,005
Haskin's majority in the District					50

Mr. HASKIN was in the City yesterday, and entertained no doubt of his election by about the majority indicated above. He also states that the split tickets cast in the District were all in his favor, reading "J. B. HASKIN," instead of JOHN B. HASKIN. The County Canvassers will probably count these in, and add to Mr. HASKIN'S majority. In Yonkers, 4 such tickets were cast: in Mount Vernon, 3; in Sing Sing, 6; in Peekskill, 3. Total, 16.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Friday, Nov. 5.

The reports received from several political gentlemen in this County are that Mr. HASKIN has a majority of 45 over Mr. KEMBLE in the Ninth Congressional District. It is also stated that Mr. HASKIN has obtained the correct returns of each town in Putnam County, and that from these he has learned that Mr. KEMBLE'S majority in the County is 513. The excitement to know the official result is at fever heat, which will be declared by the Board of Supervisors next week.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

We are now able to complete our table of Members of Congress elected. The only District remaining in doubt is the Third, in which the election of DANIEL E. SICKLES is contested by AMOR J. WILLIAMSON. On the face of the returns SICKLES is elected, so that the New-York delegation stands 29 Opposition to 4 Lecompton members:

[Democrats in SMALL CAPS. Opposition in Roman. * denotes reelection.]

Dist.		Dist.	
1.	Luther C. Carter.	18.	Clark B. Cochrane.*
2.	James Humphrey.	19.	J. H. Grahame.
3.	D. E. SICKLES* (cont'd.)	20.	Roscoe Conkling.
4.	THOMAS J. BARR.	21.	R. H. Duell.
5.	WM. B. MACLAY.*	22.	M. L. Lee.
6.	JOHN COCHRANE.*	23.	Charles B. Hoard.*
7.	George Briggs.	24.	N. B. Sedgwick.
8.	Horace F. Clark.*	25.	Martin Butterfield.
9.	J. B. Haskin.*	26.	E. B. Pottle.*
10.	Chas. H. Van Wyck.	27.	Alfred Wells.
11.	E. P. Strong.	28.	Wm. Irvine.
12.	C. L. Beale.	29.	A. Ely.
13.	Abram B. Olin.*	30.	Augustus Frank.
14.	John H. Reynolds.	31.	Silas M. Burroughs.*
15.	James B. McKean.	32.	E. G. Spaulding.
16.	G. W. Palmer.*	33.	R. E. Fenton.
17.	F. E. Spinner.*		

KENYON'S majority for Congress in the Ulster and Greene District is 46, and MCKEAN'S majority in the Saratoga District is 1,500.

In the Tenth District, VAN WYCK has a majority of about 1,500: leading the State ticket by 2,000. NIVEN (Dem.) fell behind his ticket in every town in the District.

MAJORITIES FOR GOVERNOR—(CORRECTED.)

We have returns from 59 Counties (all but three) in this State, which give MORGAN a majority of 15,142. We correct our Table of Majorities by the latest returns:

	Morgan.	Parker.		Morgan.	Parker.
Albany	—	3400	Onondaga	2065	—
Allegany	2000	—	Ontario	1500	—
Broome	1000	—	Orange	—	556
Cattaraugus	1500	—	Orleans	1500	—
Cayuga	3112	—	Oswego	2000	—
Chautauque	3400	—	Otsego	900	—
Chemung	—	174	Putnam	—	499
Chenango	700	—	Queens	—	1000
Clinton	333	—	Rensselaer	—	500
Columbia	369	—	Richmond	—	1113
Cortlandt	1200	—	Rockland	—	650
Delaware	500	—	Saratoga	500	—
Dutchess	500	—	Schenectady	116	—
Erie	—	200	Schoharie	—	1300
Essex	800	—	Schuyler	300	—
Franklin	—	300	Seneca	—	24
Fult'n & Ham'n.	200	—	St. Lawrence	5600	—
Genesee	1500	—	Steuben	1000	—
Greene	—	700	Suffolk	—	200
Herkimer	1995	—	Sullivan	—	500
Jefferson	1800	—	Tioga	250	—
Kings	—	5075	Tompkins	1500	—
Lewis	800	—	Ulster	—	2500
Livingston	1000	—	Warren	300	—
Madison	2000	—	Washington	1000	—
Monroe	2100	—	Wayne	1900	—
Montgomery	574	—	Westchester	—	1000
New-York	—	19400	Wyoming	1000	—
Niagara	852	—	Yates	1200	—
Oneida	2668	—			
Total				52,834	37,691
Morgan's majority in 58 Counties				15,143	

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly will stand about 70 Republicans elected without any union, 30 Union members and straight Americans, and 28 Democrats. These figures will not be varied more than two either way.

SAMUEL A LAW, American, is reëlected to the Assembly from the Delaware County, Second District.

ALBANY, Friday, Nov. 5.

Last Winter a resolution opposing the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution, or any Constitution not approved by a majority of the people of the Territory, was introduced into the Assembly, all the Democrats present voting against and all Republicans and Americans in favor of the resolution. It is a singular feature of the present campaign that, outside of the City of New-York, every Democrat who opposed the resolution and was a candidate for reëlection, ten in number, suffered defeat, while every Republican and American voting for it, and a candidate for reëlection, is successful.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

In addition to the list of members of Assembly lately elected and already published in the TIMES, we collate from our returns the following:

Clinton Co.... 1. L. M. Pierce, Republican.
Columbia Co... 1. H. P. Hermance, Democrat.
Essex Co...... 1. Munroe Hall, Republican.
Orange Co..... 1. James H. Mallory, Democrat.
2. Joseph Davis, Republican.
Madison Co... 2. Noah M. Coburn, Republican.
Warren Co.... 1. Elisha Pendell, Republican.
Washington Co 1. Andrew Thompson, Republican.
2. James M. Northrup, Republican.
Wyoming Co.. 1. E. C. Hall, Republican.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Friday, Nov. 5.

COOPER, Democrat, is elected in the First Congressional District by about 100 majority, over HOWARD, Republican. The Fourth District in doubt.

The present indications are that the Legislature will stand: Senate, 22 Republicans, 10 Democrats; House, 46 Republicans, 33 Democrats.

The whole Republican State Ticket is elected by from six to ten thousand majority.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Friday, Nov. 5.

In the Third Congressional District, as far as heard from, CHARLES LARRABEE, Democrat, is 315 ahead, with five counties to hear from. These gave the Republicans 1,200 majority in 1856.

In the Second Congressional District, as far as heard from, C. C. WASHBURNE, Republican, is 2,266 ahead.

What the Washington Union Says About the Elections.

From the Union of Friday.

We have published pretty full reports of the elections of Tuesday last. Our readers will have learned from them the general fact that the Democratic Party has sustained important losses in all the States where the elections have been held, except only in the State in which its leaders have denounced its action as fraudulent and in violation of its faith and its principles. With a few exceptions, the Party has been beaten wherever, in these States, its candidates did not indorse the action of the Black Republican Party in Congress last Winter, and condemn that of the good and true Democrats in that body.

If the Democratic Party has triumphed in Illinois, it has been at its own expense, in consideration of joining in the Black-Republican clamor against the "Lecompton fraud and swindle." It is a triumph barren and ignominious; it is a triumph over which the Black Republicans have reason to exult, and do exult more than the good and true Democracy. The platform of the party in Illinois on the great Slavery question, in the canvass just ended, differs but little from the Buffalo platform of 1848. It was the leading tenet of the Buffalo platform that Congress might prohibit Slavery in the Territories and debar from these common possessions of all the States the citizens of half the Union. It is the leading tenet of the Illinois platform that the subordinate agent of Congress, the Territorial Legislature, may do this thing—in the manner most becoming an underling and tool, by indirection, bad faith, and perjury.

We repeat that a victory, won upon a charge of fraud and delinquency of principle, against the Democracy—a victory won upon a platform of doctrines differing but a shade from the odious platform of Buffalo, is not a victory over which we can rejoice, or from which we can expect any advantage or honor to the great party in whose service we labor.

It is notorious in Illinois that an anti-Lincoln majority in the Legislature just elected is not *per se* a Douglas majority. In a letter from a correspondent who had just traversed the whole State, written on the last inst., the day before the election, he sets forth the true state of the case: "I have just returned from a trip through the State. I find that there are hosts of good Democrats who will vote for Douglas candidates to beat LINCOLN, although they have no confidence in the 'Little Giant.' The election returns will not, therefore, give a very good indication of his strength. It was the impression among leading Democrats at Springfield that DOUGLAS will not, under any circumstances, be returned, even though his friends be in apparent majority in the Legislature. They believe that among them will be found a sufficient number of members elected to beat LINCOLN who will refuse to vote for DOUGLAS, and thus prevent the election of either."

The returns which have reached us are not sufficiently definite or positive to admit of an accurate and certain estimate of the complexion of the next House of Representatives. There is no doubt that the House is lost by large odds, if we count as of the party only those who support the national platform, and indorse the action of Congress last Winter on the Kansas question. The only doubt seems to be, whether there is a majority over the Black Republicans and the Americans who act with them, counting with the Democracy those who denounce its action last Winter as a fraud, and subscribe to the Illinois platform. We fear there will be a majority of the Opposition, even exclusive of such men as THOMAS L. HARRIS, of Illinois, and HORACE F. CLARK, of New-York. At all events, the balance is so even that is impossible in the present state of the returns to reach a satisfactory conclusion, even on this question. The question, however, is of little practical importance; for, if the Democracy shall have control of the House only by the aid of such Democrats as the gentlemen we have mentioned, its tenure will be a slender and uncertain one indeed.

The Paraguay Expedition—Deficiency of our Naval Forces.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I took great pleasure, a day or two since, in the perusal of an article in your journal on the subject of the Paraguay Expedition. Not a view therein presented but was most correct.

Why did not the same pen continue to lay more fully before the country the necessities of that service which, idle as it has been, perhaps in many respects to all appearances, though not in reality, desires only to have placed before it fair game, with proper weapons to use, in order to show to its country as true a spirit as ever actuated a Decatur or a Bainbridge?

Is it to be believed that the citizens of the United States do not appreciate the necessity, even in the midst of profound peace, of having at hand the means of protection to its commerce? Is so poor a compliment to be paid to the people of this country as to suppose that they do not comprehend that such a thing may happen as a war with some maritime power, and that if that does happen, that to protect and defend our immense line of sea coast, and its almost innumerable harbors, we are utterly incompetent?

Let us not believe this; let us rather suppose that the proverbial engrossment of our merchants and our mechanics, our lawyers and doctors in their respective professions, has caused them to forget for the time that though 'tis often remarked that we are the greatest nation on earth, the greatest nation on earth may be whipped unless it provides itself with the means of resistance.

The history of the origin of the Paraguayan difficulties is too well known to need repetition, as is the action of Congress and the Executive in the premises But when we come to a consideration of what is to be done in case LOPEZ is obstinate, we begin to approach, in some measure at least, unknown territory

From one source we are told that the Dictator is well supplied with the sinews of war, that he has large forts with large guns, with French and English officers to conduct operations, and with an advantage in position which is not to be laughed at, even by a well-organized and effective force. By another we are informed that all these things exist only in imagination.

But let which will be the case, it is certain that—not only because it would be ridiculous and cowardly to fit out an expedition for no other purpose than that of bullying a weak power into submission, but also because it may be absolutely necessary to use force—we ought to assume that the first mentioned is the true state of affairs and go there expecting to fight, and prepared to fight, too, or stay at home and pocket our grievances, and say nothing about it. As it is determined that we will not do the last, let us see what progress we have made to accomplish the first of these measures.

This has been in a measure indicated by the exposition of the character of the expedition given in your article, showing which are the really available vessels to go up the Parana and Paraguay rivers. But what are these steamers to do when they get up there?

It is believed that the greatest distance at which those steamers can take position from the fort, if fort there is there, is less than half a mile. It needs not to have French or English officers to direct their guns, a half hour's practice would there teach a man who had never seen a gun the range necessary to make his shot effective on vessels at that distance, and ten minutes' observation of the character of the steamers, would show any man who knew anything of a steamer's construction that, built as they are, with their boilers and engines almost entirely above the water-line, and entirely unprotected, except by a shell of a house built of one and a half inch stuff, one effective shot would render any one of them as useless as though they were in the Red Sea, nay, worse than useless; they might themselves cause the destruction of every soul on board of them, and too late the country awakes to the fact that either the Navy has been expected to achieve results out of the reach of human power, or that its officers are incompetent or worse.

And by what is the country to be governed in its judgment of the causes of failure unless it has some knowledge of the means afforded to achieve success?

When the next time a proposition is introduced before Congress for the improvement or increase of the Navy, or the remuneration of its officers and seamen, and a member rises to ask of what use is a Navy that cannot even compel right from the petty powers of South America, who is to rise and defend the service that is at fault, unless some friend of a really misrepresented and badly-appreciated profession shall lay before those who are represented in the halls of Congress the information which shall guide them in what they should require of their representatives on this point?

And now, for what use do we keep a Navy at all? Is it that we may send a show-ship here and another there to try to humbug others into the same idea with which we have persuaded ourselves, that because we possess six mammoth steam-frigates, and are to possess six mammoth sloops-of-war, that 'tis useless for them to contend with us?

No! we keep it, or at least we ought to keep it, in order that if this, that or the other power, far or near, great or small, takes it upon itself to offer to our country, our commerce or our citizens, insults or grievances, we may be able at once to back a demand for satisfaction by a force capable of enforcing the demand, and with the best intention in the world of doing it if not peaceably acquiesced in.

And that this may be done, not with all the loud talk of a bully, but with the quiet, dignified firmness that characterizes the man of nerve.

If no abler pen than mine will undertake to show how this is to be done and how far we are from it, rather than it shall go undone, my pen shall attempt it at least. PARAGUAY.

UNITED STATES ARMY.—The present military force of the United States consists of nineteen regiments of the line, composed of the following corps: Five regiments of cavalry, four regiments of artillery, ten of infantry, making a grand aggregate of 13,000 rank and file of all arms. This little army covers an area of over two millions square miles, being two-thirds the area of all Europe. There are 1,100 commissioned officers, including 100 medical officers, 850 of whom graduated at the Military Academy, and 250 civil appointments. The nativity of those officers is as follows: Born in the United States, 1,060: Ireland, 14; France, 8; England, 6; Germany, 3; Scotland, 2; Austria, 1; Italy, 1; Cuba, 1; Turkey, 1; Poland, 3; at sea, 3. The militia force of the United States is computed at 3,000,000 effective men.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA'S MAILS.

Condition of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

English Views of American Diplomacy.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, a summary of the news by which we published yesterday morning, as telegraphed from Halifax, arrived at Boston at noon yesterday. Her mails for this City were dispatched over the New-Haven road by the 3 P. M. train, and arrived here about 1 o'clock this morning. We give below such details of news as the time will permit.

The Atlantic Cable—Letter from Mr. Saward.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: 11 P. M. I beg to inform you that I have just received the annexed message from Valentia, which has been transmitted by Mr. BARTHOLOMEW, the Superintendent of the Company at that place. It would appear that by the application of extraordinary and peculiar battery power at Newfoundland, in accordance with the instructions of Professor THOMSON, of Glasgow, (one of the Directors of the Company,) it has been possible to convey, even through the defective cable, the few words recorded by Mr. BARTHOLOMEW in his message to me this evening.

This, however, though encouraging, must not be regarded as a permanent state of things, as it is still clear there is a serious fault in the cable, while, at the same time, it is not at present absolutely clear that any, except the most extraordinary and (to the cable) dangerous efforts can be made, more especially on *this* side, to overcome the existing obstacles in the way of perfect working.

The following is Mr. BARTHOLOMEW'S message:

"BARTHOLOMEW, VALENTIA, TO SAWARD, LONDON.

I have just received the following words from Newfoundland: 'Daniell's no in circuit.'

The signals are very distinct. Give me discretion to use our 'Daniell's' battery reply."

Immediately on receipt of the foregoing I sent the necessary authority to use the Daniell's battery at Valentia. Yours truly,

GEORGE SAWARD, Secretary.

No. 22 Old Broad-street, Oct. 20.

The London Times on the Negotiations of Minister Reed.

From the Times of Oct. 21.

We made some observations yesterday upon the treaty negotiated by Mr. REED on behalf of the United States with the Government of China—probably the weakest and most worthless document that lies among the archives at Washington. To-day we notice the treaty concluded with the same semi-barbarous power by Count PUTIATINE on the part of the Emperor of Russia—an instrument of a very different order, and deserving to be ranked among the highest order of diplomatic papers.

Russia was at the commencement of the rupture with England in a very different position to that of all the other European Powers. She had a long frontier conterminous with that of China; she had trade with the Chinese Empire carried on by land transport; she had an established College at Pekin, nominally established for educational and ecclesiastical purposes, but really for political and diplomatic objects; and she also had a large tract of Chinese territory, recently occupied in a noiseless manner, but held by a force sufficient to hold in check all the military power of China. These circumstances formed the strength of her position. On the other hand, she was excluded from the privileges accorded to other European Powers. She had no maritime rights. The right to trade at the five ports was specifically confined to the subjects and citizens of nations theretofore trading to Canton. The Russians having no outlet to the Eastern seas before they obtained possession of the country watered by the Amoor had never traded to Canton, and therefore had no share in those privileges—in fact, the treaty of 1842 had been specially worded so as to exclude them. The object of Russia, therefore, in the recent negotiations was to gain the position of securing and utilizing her new usurpations, to put herself upon an equality with the other maritime European nations, and to open up lines of communication between her commerce upon the northern frontier of China and the maritime commerce on the eastern coast. In her first object she was early successful. In the month of May last, by a treaty whereof we know nothing, except by the scanty notice vouchsafed by the St. Petersburg *Gazette*, she acquired a legal right to all that large tract of Chinese territory situated to the north of the winding course of the Amoor. She thus obtained an outlet by waterway to the Eastern Seas in a latitude sufficiently southern to give free passage to commerce for the major part of the year. Having thus secured her usurpations, her next object was to utilize them. Of course, she proposed to herself to obtain the insertion in the treaty about to be concluded at Tien-sin of the most favored nation clause, and, this being a foregone conclusion, all special stipulations as to maritime matters were to her a matter of supreme indifference. She knew that this onlous part of the work would be done for her by those most interested in that particular matter. These nations ought to have been England and America; but, as Russia, beyond the view of obtaining her own treaty, had also the object of preventing, if possible, the presence of any other Power at Pekin, and the circulation of any other than Russian merchants in the interior of China, poor Mr. REED was detached from the side of England and placed in an antagonistic position in order to accomplish these objects, Count PUTIATINE knowing Lord ELGIN well enough to be satisfied that he would of his own force obtain general commercial privileges sufficient to answer the purposes of Russia. The last most able meve happily did not succeed, but il was played with admirable subtlety, poor Mr. REED being the cat's paw, and being made all the while to fancy that he was working for some profound result in conducting the intrigues against England. In reality, he was exactly in the position of the carpenter in HOGARTH'S picture, laboring hard to saw off the plank on which he sits.

This being premised, the Russian treaty will be found admirably to subserve the interests of Count PUTIATINE'S master. It consists of only twelve articles. The first contains the usual recital, tending to excite a smile under the circumstances, of the peace and friendship which has for a number of years existed between Russia and China; but it also guarantees an intercommunity of securities for the subjects of the respective empires. The second article is of more special importance. It regulates the diplomatic relations between the two Courts, gives to every Russian agent at an open port a right of direct communication with Pekin, and provides for the passage of Russian Envoys, by land or by sea, by any route they may choose, up to the capital. The third article gives to Russia the very important privilege of trading to the open ports

THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

Important Statement of Southern Views and Opinions.

The South Still to Rely upon the North for Justice and Security.

Speech of Senator J. H. Hammond, of South Carolina, at Barnwell, S. C., Oct. 29, 1858.

From the Charleston Mercury.

I thank you very sincerely for this kind and cordial reception. To stand here and speak to the people of Barnwell reminds me of times long gone by. I have done it, I believe, but once in more than twenty years. But those were stirring times when, more than a quarter of a century ago, I so often spoke to you here of the Constitution and the Union—of your rights and wrongs in this confederacy. No, not to you, but to your fathers. I am, indeed, happy to recognize in this assemblage many who were actors in those scenes; but many, many more, have been summoned hence, while you have grown up to supply their places. The gallant spirits who then surrounded me here, and whose kindling eyes and heaving bosoms animated and responded to my speech, have for the most part passed away; but the theme is still the same; and it is my part to-day, adhering with unchanged conviction and unabated zeal to every principle I then maintained—to discourse upon the same great topics. Our battle then was for the Constitution and our Rights, in the Union, if possible—out of it, if need be. And this is our battle now.

The lapse of thirty years has brought much experience to the survivors of those who enlisted for this great cause in South Carolina. The veil of what was then the future—a future covered with angry clouds and doubt and darkness—has been removed, and, looking back, we now see the events of long years which were unknown to us. The hard-fought fields, our checkered fortunes, our victories, our defeats, the dead, the living, all then deep buried in the womb of time, are all now clear and palpable. And to those of us who have been spared to make this retrospect, it is a proud satisfaction to know that time and events have proved that our principles were true and our cause just; to recognize the unflinching courage and overpowering ability with which they have been so long maintained, and to feel renewed assurance that they must finally and fully triumph.

Your fathers confided in me from the first moment that we met upon this spot. They took me in their arms and lifted me into all the high places that were within their reach; and I have had many proofs that they taught you to confide in me as they had done. For this great and generous and abiding confidence and trust, I never knew but one reason—and that was, that I always told them the truth, according to my best knowledge and belief. And as I dealt with them, I shall deal with you.

The last Legislature of the State conferred on me the high honor of a seat in the Senate of the United States, and during the late stormy session of Congress, I in part represented you there. You will expect me to give you some account of the proceedings there, and most especially of those which occupied four-fifths of the time of the session, and produced such great excitement throughout the country. I allude to the Kansas question. And as no exception has been taken, so far as I know, to any act of mine, save my course on that, I will take this occasion to give my views in full upon it.

THE KANSAS BILL.

When, four years ago, the Kansas and Nebraska act was passed, giving Governments to those Territories, I was, like most of you, a private citizen. I was earnestly engaged in renovating old lands, and creating new out of morasses hitherto impenetrable, and I had as little desire or expectation of ever again taking a part in public affairs, as the least ambitious of you here present. I made up my mind then that this bill was fraught with delusion and trouble to the South, and so expressed myself on all suitable occasions.

The bill had two leading features in it. It enacted that *every Territory*, in forming its Constitution for the purpose of applying for admission into the Union, *should have the right to establish its own organic or constitutional laws, and come in with its own institutions*, with the single condition that they should be republican. Why, unless our Constitution is mere waste paper, all our institutions shams, and our theory of self-government a fallacy, this principle and privilege is their essence, lies at the bottom of the whole, and constitutes the corner-stone. It is the very right for which our fathers fought and made a revolution. I might not have refused to reaffirm it—but it was supererogatory; it might well weaken the whole structure to dig up, for the purpose of verification, its foundation.

The other feature of the bill was the *repeal of the Missouri Compromise line.* That was already repealed. It had long fulfilled its mission. It had calmed the troubled waters for a time. It was obsolete until the annexation of Texas, when we acceded to the demand to extend it through the northern deserts of that State. But when California came—California that should have been, and may yet be, a Slave State—and we demanded to extend that line to the Pacific, and thus secure for the South a portion of the magnificent territory purchased in part by her blood and treasure, it was refused. Then that line was blotted out everywhere and forever. To repeal it was a mere formality. The Supreme Court had recently pronounced it unconstitutional, and so the repeal was, in no respect, of any importance.

But this bill, with these two features, neither of them of any practical importance, magnified and exaggerated by orators and newspapers into a great Southern victory, *led the South into the delusion that Kansas might be made a Slave State, and induced it to join in a false and useless issue, which has kept the whole country in turmoil for the last four years, and gave fresh life and vigor to the Abolition Party.*

THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION.

Through the most disgusting, as well as tragic scenes of fraud and force, the Territory of Kansas at last came before Congress for admission as a State, with what is known as the Lecompton Constitution, embodying Slavery among its provisions. But at the same time the Convention, by an ordinance, demanded of the United States some twenty-three millions of acres of land, instead of the four millions usually allowed to new States containing public lands. It was almost certain that a majority of the people of Kansas were opposed to this Constitution, but would not vote on it; and this additional nineteen millions, which, if allowed, would probably have kept them again from the recent polls, was what the South was expected to pay for that worthless Slavery clause, which would have been annulled as soon as Kansas was admitted. I confess *my opinion was that the South herself should kick that Constitution out of Congress.* But the South thought otherwise. When the bill for its adoption was framed, with what is called the Green Proviso, I strenuously objected to it, and felt very much disposed to vote against the whole, but again gave up to the South, which accepted it by acclamation. If that proviso meant nothing, and so I interpreted it, it was nonsense and had no business there, being without a precedent. If it could be made to mean anything, it must have been something wrong and dangerous. But, as I said, the South took that bill far and wide. The House rejected it. They passed then the Crittenden substitute, which proposed to submit the Lecompton Constitution to a vote of the people of Kansas and to accept it, if ratified by them. The Senate had previously refused that substitute, and did so a second time. It then asked a Committee of Conference. That Committee reported what is called the "English bill." By that bill Congress accepted the Lecompton Constitution, pure and simple, without proviso. The Land ordinance of the Lecompton Convention, which was in no wise part of the Constitution, but a separate measure, demanded, as I have said, a donation of seventy-three millions of acres of land, being nineteen millions more than had been given to any other land State. The English bill cut this down to the usual amount of four millions of acres, and required that the people of Kansas should ratify this modification, and surrender all claim to the remainder of the lands, as the condition of her final admission. Such a requisition has been made on every new State, carved out of the public lands, that has been admitted into this Union—sometimes in the enabling act, and, where there was not one, always after accepting the Constitution. Go to the statutes of Congress and you will find it in every one of them. It is the custom, it is necessary, and this feature in the English Bill was in accordance with strict precedent. The only difference is this: that usually the Legislature of the State has been required to accept this compact by an irrevocable act, but in this case it was referred to the people of Kansas directly. In this there was no sacrifice of principle whatever, nor was it without precedent altogether, for in the case of the State last before admitted, Iowa, this question had been submitted to the Legislature or the people, as Iowa might prefer. This is the whole sum and substance of this English bill, except that it further declared that unless the people of Kansas accepted this modified ordinance, they should not be admitted as a State until they had a population that would entitle them to one Representative under the Federal apportionment. I voted for this bill; I voted properly; I voted no compromise; I sacrificed no particle of principle or Southern interest. It is true, its phraseology is halting and bungling. It was drawn up hastily and in great excitement. I objected to the wording of it in several passages, but I assured myself that nothing sinister was designed, and I voted for it, leaving its authors responsible for its diction on the statute book. I thought it preferable to the first bill the Senate passed, and voted for it more willingly. It is true, some Northern Democrats who voted against the Senate bill voted for this, and thus it was carried. But was that a reason why I should not vote for it? Does that prove that I sacrificed any principle? They found themselves wrong, and perhaps wanted some excuse to retrace their steps. I was happy to assist in giving it to them without cost to ourselves. I was particularly pleased to get rid of the mysterious proviso of the first bill, and to require a solemn compact in regard to the public lands, which had not been properly provided for in that bill.

The only principle involved in this whole Kansas affair—if an affair so rotten, from beginning to end, can have a principle at all—was this: *Would Congress admit a Slave State into the Union?* The Senate said yes. The House, by adopting the Crittenden substitute, said yes, if we are assured that a majority of the people of the State are in favor of it. For this substitute, all the opposition voted in both Houses, so that *every member of Congress of all parties, first and last, committed themselves to the principle and policy that a State should be admitted into the Union, with or without Slavery, according to the will of its own people*—thus reenacting one feature of the Kansas and Nebraska bill. I should myself have been willing to rest there, and let Kansas rest also. Whatever there was of principle or honor in the matter was secured by the votes already given. The English bill, however, came up in due course, and I voted for it cheerfully, believing that it was better calculated than any that had been offered to close up this miserable business, which has furnished much the most disgraceful chapter, so far, in our history.

But it is said that in submitting this land ordinance to a vote of the people of Kansas, Congress submitted also the Lecompton Constitution with its Pro-Slavery clause. If so, the passage in which it was done can surely be pointed out. Badly drawn up as the bill is, I should like to see the clause or the words that would justify such an assertion. If there was such a clause, why did not Judge DOUGLAS and his friends vote for it? Why did not the Black Republicans and all who voted for the Crittenden substitute, which submitted the Constitution, vote for this bill? It was the very point they made, yet to a man they voted against it. That, I think, should be conclusive.

SUBMISSION UNAVOIDABLE.

But, then, it is said it was a *virtual submission* of the Constitution to the people, because, if they refused to ratify the modified land ordinance, the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution was defeated. *Well, the facts are so;* I cannot and do not deny them. But I should like to know how that could by any possibility have been avoided or remedied. Suppose Congress had admitted Kansas without modifying anything, yielding even to the enormous "land-grab," which embraced many more acres than there are in all South Carolina, I should like to know if the Lecompton Constitution would not still have been submitted to the people as virtually as it was by the English bill; that is, not submitted at all, but left with them; an inevitable necessity. Congress could do no more—no less, no other way. The Constitution belonged to the people of Kansas. Congress could not withhold it from them a moment; nor could it make them organize under it—assemble their Legislature, assume the position of a State, and send Senators and Representatives to Congress against their own will. Can Congress coerce a State into the Union? Then Congress can coerce a State to remain in the Union, or drive a State out of it. Congress is omnipotent. But where are then the rights of the States? Fortunately for us, the Constitution of every State and of every Territory asking to be a State, is not only virtually but actually in the hands of its people at all times and under all circumstances, and they cannot be divested of that control without the utter destruction of the Constitution and an entire revolution. The whole power of Congress in the premises is exhausted when it accepts the Constitution without condition.

There are some who go still further and assert that, although there might be no way to avoid a submission of the Lecompton Constitution to the control of the people of Kansas, yet that the Conference bill was a compromise of principle, inasmuch as it specifically required them to act, and it made for them the definite opportunity to defeat the Constitution as well as the ordinance. Now this is true, as a fact, yet the inference is absurd upon its very face. If Congress could not take the Lecompton Constitution out of the hands of the people of Kansas, what difference did it make whether they voted on the ordinance in August, under the direction of Congress, or any other time, whether fixed by Congress or themselves? August was agreed upon, because it was very well to set a time and let things end. But from August to August, again and forever, *this Constitution was in the hands of the people of Kansas, and they could do with it what they pleased.* True, Congress might have avoided that specific occasion and August vote, by swallowing the land ordinance and all, and asking no security for the remainder of the public lands; but still Kansas could have refused to organize as a State, and no power under our Constitution could have interfered. It is all words, and nothing more. Congress was charged with bribing Kansas to become a Slave State. But the bribe was by the Conference bill four millions of acres of land, instead of twenty-three millions. If we had given her the whole twenty-three millions for her useless Slavery clause, there might have been some ground for the charge. Yet, it would have been of no avail, for Kansas could, under no bribe or coercion known to our Government, have been compelled to accept the Constitution or ordinance, or become a State against her will at any period whatever. I will not presume that any one is less proficient in constitutional lore, or is less conversant with the history of Congressional proceedings in the admission of new States, than myself. But I will say that I am incapable of comprehending them at all, if in this Conference bill there was any "compromise" of Southern principles or interests; any concession whatever by the South; any departure from the strictest construction of the Constitution; or any material deviation from the usual practice of the Government.

The people of Kansas have, by an overwhelming majority, rejected the land ordinance as modified by Congress, and refused to come into the Union on such terms. *Be it so. It is what I expected—what I rather desired.* It sorts precisely with what I felt when I saw Kansas thrust herself into Congress and demand—reeking with blood and fraud—to be enrolled among the States. Let her stay out. I am opposed to her coming in before she has the requisite population; not because she will be a Free State, but because I fully approved of the prohibitory clause of the Conference bill, and for that reason voted against the admission of Oregon. Unless in exceptional cases, such as that of Kansas was last Winter, I do not think that a State should be admitted with a less population than would entitle her to a member of the House. It is not just to the other States, and is not consonant with the theory of our Government.

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH IN FAVOR OF THE UNION.

But I will not detain you longer with what belongs to the past. The present and the future are what concerns us most. You desire to know my opinion of the course the South should pursue under existing circumstances. I will give you frankly and fully the results of my observation and reflection on this all-important point. The first question is, *do the people of the South consider the present union of these States as an evil in itself, and a thing that it is desirable we should get rid of under all circumstances?* There are some, I know, who do. But I am satisfied that an overwhelming majority of the South would, if assured that this Government was hereafter to be conducted on the true principles and construction of the Constitution, decidedly prefer to remain in the Union, rather than incur the unknown costs and hazards of setting up a separate Government. I think I state what is true when I say that, after all the bitterness that has characterized our long warfare, *the great body of the Southern people do not seek disunion*, and will not seek it as a primary object, however promptly they may accept it as an alternative, rather than submit to unconstitutional abridgments of their rights. I confess that, for many years of my life, I believed that our only safety was the dissolution of the Union, and I openly avowed it. I should entertain and without hesitation express the same sentiments now, but that the victories we have achieved and those I think we are about to achieve, have inspired me with the hope, I may say the belief, that we can fully sustain ourselves in the Union and control its action in all great affairs. It may well be asked how I can entertain such views and expectations; when within these few years the South has lost her equality in the Senate, and the Free States have at length a decided majority in both Houses of Congress, while this unfortunate Kansas contest has swept into their political graves so many of our ancient friends in those States, that it may be doubted whether they have at this moment, after the recent elections—the finale of the disastrous Kansas abortion—a majority in any single one of them; and there seems to be at present no prospect of our extending the area of Slavery in any quarter.

THE ASCENDANCY OF THE NORTH SECURED.

These facts are true; and if you will bear with me, I will place them all in the strongest light I can before you—for it is of the utmost importance that we should at least see clearly how we stand, and what are our resources, in order to form an idea of what we can do, and how to avoid wasting our strength on what cannot be accomplished. The equality of the Free and Slave States has long been lost in the House; by the admission of California it was lost in the Senate. Since then, another Free State has been admitted, and another yet has passed the Senate, and in a few years more we shall have Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, New-Mexico, and perhaps others on our roll. The immigration from Europe to the North is sufficient to form one or more new States every year. To the South there is literally no emigration. We have, since the closing of the Slave-trade, added to our population mainly by the natural increase of our people, and we have no surplus population, white or black, to colonize new States. We lost Kansas partly by our inability to colonize it, and we are perhaps yet to have a struggle for a portion of Texas. The idea, then, of recovering the equality of the two sections, even in the Senate, seems remote indeed.

REOPENING OF THE SLAVE-TRADE IMPOSSIBLE.

We have it proposed *to reopen the African Slave-trade*, and bring in hordes of slaves from that prolific region to restore the balance. *I once entertained that idea myself, but on further investigation I abandoned it.* I will not now go into the discussion of it, further than to say that the South is itself divided on that policy, and, from appearances, *opposed to it by a vast majority*, while the North is unanimously against it. It would be impossible to get Congress to reopen the trade. If it could be done, then it would be unnecessary, for the result could only be brought about by such an entire abandonment by the North and the world of all opposition to our slave system, that we might safely cease to erect any defences for it.

NO NEW SLAVE TERRITORY TO BE HAD.

But if we could introduce slaves, *where could we find suitable territory for new Slave States?* The Indian Reserve, west of Arkansas, might make one. But we have solemnly guaranteed that to the remnants of the red race. Everywhere else, I believe, the borders of our States have reached the great desert which separates the Atlantic from the Pacific States of this confederacy. Nowhere is African Slavery likely to flourish in the little oasis of that Sahara of America. It is much more likely I think to get the Pacific slope, and to the north in the great valley, than anywhere else outside of its present limits. Shall we, as some suggest, take Mexico and Central America to make Slave States? *African Slavery appears to have failed there. Perhaps, and most probably, it will never succeed in those regions.* If it might, what are we to do with the seven or eight millions of hardly semi-civilized Indians, and the two or three millions of Creole Spaniards and mongrels who now hold those countries? We would not enslave the Indians. Experience has proven that they are incapable of steady labor, and are therefore unfit for Slavery. We would not exterminate them, even if that inhuman achievement would not cost ages of murder and incalculable sums of money. We could hardly think of attempting to plant the black race there, superior for labor, though inferior perhaps in intellect, and expect to maintain a permanent and peaceful industry, such as Slave-labor must be, to be profitable, amid those idle, restless, demoralized children of Montezuma, scarcely more civilized, perhaps more sunk in superstition than in his age, and now trained to civil war by half a century of incessant revolution. What, I say, could we do with these people or these countries to add to Southern strength? *Nothing.* Could we degrade ourselves so far as to annex them on equal terms, *they would be sure to come into this Union Free States all.* To touch them in any way is to be contaminated. England and France, I have no doubt, would gladly see us take this burden on our back, if we would secure for them their debts and a neutral route across the Isthmus. Such a route we must have for ourselves, and that is all we have to do with them. If we cannot get it by negotiation or by purchase, we must seize and hold it by force of arms. The law of nations would justify it, and it is absolutely necessary for our pacific relations. The present condition of those unhappy States is certainly deplorable, but the good God holds them in the hollow of his hand and will work out their proper destinies.

CUBA FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

We might expand the area of Slavery by acquiring Cuba, where Slavery is already established. Mr. CALHOUN, from whose matured opinions, whether on constitutional principles or Southern policy, it will rarely be found safe to depart, said that Cuba was "forbidden fruit" to us, unless plucked in an exigency of war. There is no reasonable ground to suppose that we can acquire it in any other way; and the war that will open to us such an occasion will be great and general, and bring about results that the keenest intellect cannot now anticipate. But if we had Cuba, we could not make more than two or three Slave States there, *which would not restore the equilibrium of the North and South;* while, with the African Slave-trade closed, and her only resort for slaves to this continent, she would, besides crushing out our whole sugar culture by her competition, afford in a few years a market for all the slaves in Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland. She is, notwithstanding the exorbitant taxes imposed on her, capable now of absorbing the annual increase of all the slaves on this continent, and consumes, it is said, twenty to thirty thousand a year by her system of labor. *Slaves decrease there largely.* In time, under the system practiced, every slave in America might be exterminated in Cuba as were the Indians. However the idle African may procreate in the tropics, it yet remains to be proven, and the facts are against the conclusion, that he can, in those regions, work and thrive. It is said Cuba is to be "Africanized" rather than that the United States should take her. That threat, which at one time was somewhat alarming, is no longer any cause of disquietude to the South, after our experience of the Africanizing of St. Domingo and Jamaica. What have we lost by that? I think we reaped some benefit; and, *if the slaves of Cuba are turned loose, a great sugar culture would grow up in Louisiana and Texas, rivaling that of cotton, and diverting from it so much labor that cotton would rarely be below its present price.*

You must not suppose, for a moment, that I am opposed to "the extension of the area of African Slavery." On the contrary, I believe that God created negroes for no other purpose than to be "the hewers of wood and drawers of water"—that is, to be slaves of the white race; and I wish to see them in that capacity on every spot on the surface of the globe where their labor is necessary or beneficial. Nor do I doubt that such will be the final result. Much less would I oppose the acquisition of territory that would place the Slave States on a numerical equality, and more, with the Free States in the Union. But this review and scrutiny of the resources of the South shows, I think, pretty conclusively, that we have not now the surplus population, nor suitable territory, within our present reach, to create any number of Slave States; that to attempt it by costly, yet impracticable and abortive enterprises, will be to waste our strength to no purpose; and that *the idea of recovering the equality in voting of the Free and Slave States, whether on the floors of Congress or elsewhere, is visionary.* We had better then, I think, at once make up our minds according to the facts, and giving up all bootless efforts, look every consequence of our position full in the face. For one, I can do so without dismay—without the slightest trepidation. Why the South, numbering twelve millions of people, possesses already an imperial domain that can well support a hundred millions more. What does she need to seek beyond her borders, or what has she to fear? With such a sea coast and harbors; such rivers, mountains and plains; so full of all the precious metals, so fertile in soil, so genial in clime, producing in such unparalleled abundance the most valuable agricultural staples of the world; capable of manufacturing to any extent; and possessing the best social and industrial systems that have ever yet been organized—she might have sunk into sloth from excess of prosperity, had she not been kept on the alert by the fierce assaults of an envious world. Assaults which, at one time alarming, it has been in fact scarcely more than wholesome exercise to repel; an exercise which has made us the most virtuous and one of the most enlightened and most powerful people who now flourish on the globe. The South has long been undervaluing and doing great injustice to herself. She has been lamenting her weakness, and croaking about the dangers that beset her, when she might glory in her strength and hurl defiance at her enemies.

THE NORTH STILL TO BE TRUSTED.

But it is said that, with a fixed and overwhelming Free State majority against us in this Union, with all our natural advantages, we must dissolve the connection to insure our present safety and accomplish our proper destiny. Perhaps so. But permit me to suggest, not yet. The dissolution of the Union is an alternative that we have always at command, and for which we should be ever ready; but a peaceful, prosperous and powerful people may not challenge Fate a day too soon. The question still remains, *can the Free States be brought to concur permanently in any line of policy that will subvert the Constitution, and seriously damage the South in this confederacy? I do not believe that they can.* Reckless as is political ambition, and insane as fanaticism ever is, I have no idea that the Free States can be consolidated on the wild project of ruling the slaveholders by mere brute numbers, either through the ballot-box or by force of arms; whether to emancipate our slaves, or strip us of the fruits of their labor; or to govern us with the mildness and paternal care due to inferiors. The nervous in the South, and the abolition demagogues of the North, may believe it. But when it comes to the actual test, if neither sober sense nor patriotism should prevail, the sense of danger and the love of cotton and tobacco would, with our northern brethren, in every crisis, override their love of negroes. On this I think you may depend, despite the insolent boasts of the Abolitionists of what they will do when they get the Government in their hands. The North has only to be made clearly sensible how far she can go, and what the South will not submit to. She will not trespass beyond that, but will content herself with the glory of carrying the alternate biennial elections, as she has just done—always leaving it to the Democracy to carry that which makes the President.

WHAT THE SOUTH HAS GAINED.

But I am making mere assertions. Allow me, then, to refer to facts to show the past power of the South in this Union, and the present state of the great questions in which she is most deeply interested. When, thirty years ago, we began this arduous conflict for the constitutional reform of this Government, and the security of the South, the South herself was thoroughly divided. The tariff, the bank, the internal improvement system, nay, even abolition itself, all had the sanction of a large number of our most prominent Southern men. If they did not all originate, they were all resuscitated, in that era of infatuation, when a Southern President proclaimed that we were "all federalists, all republicans;" when Southern statesmen sneered at State rights, and the Constitution became for a time a dead letter.

The Tariff of 1828 levied average duties of more than forty per cent. on all our imports. By the Tariff of 1857 the average of duties was reduced below twenty per cent. We have accomplished that much; and, besides, the principle of free trade is pretty generally conceded now throughout the Union. It cannot be denied that this is a great success. I think the duties should be reduced still lower: and particularly that the discriminations against the agricultural interests should be abolished. But it is supposed that there will be a demand for their increase at the next session. If so, it will of course be resisted, and, I trust, successfully. Free trade is the test, the touchstone of free government, as monopoly is of despotism. I have no hesitation in saying that the plantation States should discard any government that made a protective tariff its policy. They should not submit to pay tribute for the support of any other industrial system than their own; much less to make good the bubble speculations of another section of the Union. Unequal taxation is, after all, what we have most to fear in this Union, and against that we must be always ready to adopt the most decisive measures.

The internal improvement system was in full vigor in 1828. Inaugurated also by Southern men, it absorbed all the surplus of the Treasury, and being in its nature unlimited, it was capable of absorbing all the revenue that could be extorted by the highest possible tariff. That, too, if not destroyed, has been checked and crippled by Southern action. It is true that it still appears annually in Congress—but the once haughty brigand is now little more than a sturdy beggar.

We had then, also, in full operation a Bank of the United States, with branches in all our principal cities. It received and speculated on all the revenues of the Government, and controlled and concentrated in the North all the exchanges, thus levying a per centage upon every commercial transaction of the South. That has been annihilated. It sleeps the sleep that knows no waking. But let me say that the system which it established still exists. Despite of its destruction by the Federal Government, and the collection of the revenue in specie, our exchanges still centre in the North, and our otherwise stable industry is still compelled to participate more or less in all the reckless speculations of that fanatical section—more fanatical in its love of money than even in its devotion to negroes. But this is a self-imposed vassalage. Through the privileges which our Southern legislatures have granted to our innumerable banks, we are made tributary to New-York, which is itself tributary to London, the great world-centre of exchanges in our age. Thus, by our own acts, we pay double tribute, though nearly all the trade of the United States with England is based on Southern products.

Thus has the South, by her energy and ability, disposed of the capital grievances against which she protested, with almost half her public men against her, in 1828. During this time our opponents have twice wrested the Government from us, and inflicted other injuries, but they were soon stripped of their power and their acts repealed. Only four times since the organization of this Government has the North had possession of it, and in each case only for one term. *The North has never united long on any policy.* The injuries inflicted on the South have been mainly inflicted by her own ambitious, factious, and divided public men, and our history proves that no man and no measure has yet been strong enough to stand against the South when united. I believe none ever will.

SLAVERY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

But it is thought that the Abolitionists' supposition, still credited by some of this country, will inevitably get the power of this Government permanently into their hands, and, backed by the opinion of the world, use it for our destruction. From the time that the wise and good LAS CASAS first introduced into America the institution of African slavery—I say that institution, because it is the oldest that exists, and will, I believe, survive all others that now flourish—it has had its enemies. For a long while they were chiefly men of peculiar and eccentric religious notions. Their first practical and political success arose from the convulsions of the French Revolution, which lost to that empire its best colony. Next came the prohibition of the Slave-trade—the excitement of the Missouri Compromise in this country, and then the deliberate emancipation of the slaves in their colonies by the British Government in 1833-4. About the time of the passage of that act, the abolition agitation was revived again in this country, and abolition societies were formed. I remember the time well, and some of you do also. And what then was the state of opinion at the South? WASHINGTON had emancipated his slaves, JEFFERSON had bitterly denounced the system, and had done all he could to destroy it. Our Clays, Marshalls, Crawfords, and many other prominent Southern men, had led off in the colonization scheme. The inevitable effect in the South was, that she believed Slavery to be an evil—weakness—disgraceful—nay, a sin. She shrunk from the discussion of it. She cowered under every threat. She attempted to apologize, to excuse herself, under the plea—which was true—that England had forced it on her; and in fear and trembling she awaited a doom that she deemed inevitable. But a few bold spirits took the question up: they compelled the South to investigate it anew and thoroughly, and what is the result? Why, it would be difficult to find now a Southern man who feels the system to be the slightest burthen on his conscience; who does not, in fact, regard it as an equal advantage to the master and the slave, elevating both; as wealth, strength and power; and as one of the main pillars and controlling influences of modern civilization; and who is not now prepared to maintain it at every hazard. Such have been for us the happy results of this Abolition discussion. So far, our gain has been immense from this contest, savage and malignant as it has been. Nay, we have solved already the question of emancipation by this reëxamination and explosion of the false theories of religion, philanthropy and political economy which embarrassed our fathers in their day. With our convictions and our strength, emancipation here is simply an impossibility to man, whether by persuasion, purchase or coercion. The rock of Gibraltar does not stand so firm on its basis as our slave system. For a quarter of a century it has borne the brunt of a hurricane as fierce and pitiless as ever raged. At the North and in Europe they cried "havoc," and let loose upon us all the dogs of war. And how stands it now? Why, in this very quarter of a century our slaves have doubled in numbers, and each slave has more than doubled in value. The very negro, who, as a prime laborer, would have brought $400 in 1828, would now with thirty more years upon him, sell for $800. What does all this mean? Why, that for ourselves *we have settled this question of emancipation against all the world, in theory and practice, and the world must accept our solution.* The only inquiry is, how long this new-found superstition will survive, and how far it may carry its votaries elsewhere? What changes in production, in commerce, in society or government it may effect? For production, commerce, society and government must yield and change whenever they come in contact with the great fundamental principle of the subordination of the inferior to the superior man—as made by God; and especially of the colored to the white races. It is, I say, only through the evils that this superstition may bring upon other peoples, and especially on those of the North and of Europe, with whom we are so closely connected that the South can be materially damaged by it, standing, as she now does, firm, assured, united. How, then, is it with others?

Permit me to say that, in my opinion, the tide of Abolition fanaticism has begun to ebb everywhere, and will never rise again. When the English freed the negroes in their colonies it was not wholly a sentimental movement, dictated by political radicals and the saints of Exeter Hall. Her statesmen, in their ignorance, thought that what is called free labor—that is, "wages Slavery"—would succeed in tropical culture, as well or better than slave labor. In their arrogance, they believed also that all the world must follow their example in this silly scheme of abolition; and that, from her great wealth and world-encircling colonies, the monopoly of cotton and sugar culture would fall into the hands of England. Nature and the indomitable spirit and intellect of the South have disappointed all their calculations. The South still flourishes, and cotton and sugar, and coffee and rice and tobacco are still the heritage of the slaveholders.

Galled by their utter dependence upon us for cotton, without the free use of which they would both tumble into ruin in a day, England and France, who, in her frequent frenzies, at length destroyed all her colonies by emancipation, have ransacked the universe to find climes and soils adapted to the cheap growth of this great staple. They have failed everywhere. It is not that the soils and climates do not exist, but that this and the other great agricultural staples, sugar, rice, tobacco, coffee, can never be produced as articles of wide-extended commerce, except by slave labor. This they at length found out. But such labor they had repudiated everywhere. No, not everywhere. Not in France nor in Great Britain, where they still hold sacred splendid thrones and palmy aristocracies amid starving laborers; only for outside barbarians they ordained freedom and equality; but failing in all their schemes, and finding that, with all their costly expenditures and high sounding manifestos, they had simply ruined their own colonies, and made themselves the vassals of the slaveholders, what have they done? Why, *renewed the Slave-trade.* Not in name. Oh, no! Exeter Hall and the Parliament Houses still thunder execrations against that; while the colonists, under governmental protection, and with English money, wrung by taxation from her "wages slaves," are importing by hundreds of thousands Chinese and Hindoo coolies, under conditions compared with which that much; and, besides, the principle of free trade is pretty generally conceded now throughout the Algerine Slavery of the last century was merciful. They do not hold them as we do our slaves, for better for worse, in sickness and health, in childhood and old age. No: in their prime of life they seduce them from their homes, transport them to distant and unwholesome climes, for the merest pittance of wages, consume their best years in the severest labors, and then turn them out to die—the direst Slavery that brutal man has ever instituted. France, less sensitive—having no Exeter Hall—embracing the same scheme, resorts to Africa, and openly makes purchases, for so they may be called, from slave catchers; nay, she buys from the President of Liberia, the far-famed settlement of our own Colonization Society: buys the colonists, our own emancipated Slaves, who, sick of Freedom, prefer any form of Slavery, and in their desperation do not hesitate to make their pious patrons in this country the laughing-stock of the whole world.

Thus these two nations—France and England, whose adoption of this abolition crotchet alone made it respectable and influential—have thoroughly renounced it, practically, and almost in theory. The Press of England, perhaps the greatest power of the world, sustains these movements; while in France the newspapers are openly discussing the question of importing negro slaves, by name, into Algeria. I think it may be fairly said that in Europe abolition has run its course. BROUGHAM, PALMERSTON, RUSSELL, and all the old political agitators, are hanging their harps upon the willows. Even the son of WILBERFORCE, the fanatic, approves of Coolie slavery, which we abhor. But recently the British Government openly surrendered its claim to the right of search—a claim set up mainly to put down the African Slave-trade, and without which all attempts to do it will probably be idle. And there is nothing to surprise us in all this, if we are correct in our views of African Slavery. If it is sustained by the religion of the Bible; if neither humanity nor sound philosophy oppose it; if, as we are convinced, it is a social, political and economical benefit to the world, then it was inevitable that, sooner or later, the abolition crusade must die out—and why not now?

THE SLAVERY AGITATION NOT TO BE RENEWED.

If there is truth in what I have stated to you—if the Abolition fever has nearly or quite exhausted itself in Europe—if time and facts have proved there that it is an absurdity—it seems to me we should not doubt that its career is about to close here. Such is my opinion, however differently those may think who judge only by appearances, or take their cues from agitating politicians. I ask any one to tell me upon what measure or upon what man the Abolitionists of this country can ever again muster their legions as they did in 1856? Kansas is squeezed dry. It stinks in the nostrils of all people. They can do no more there. Will they try a "cry" against the Supreme Court for the Dred Scott decision? What is there in that to inflame popular sentiment? It is always uphill business to agitate against a judiciary, but especially against the Supreme Court of the United States, which the Northern people have been taught to revere as the bulwark of their liberties. Will they demand the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia? They have never been able to do much with that, though they have often tried. That issue is a little too practical and too dangerous. Not many are bold enough to embark in it. They might as well make the question of disunion nakedly. Will they take up the abstract, and, probably, never again to be other than abstract, proposition of "no more Slave States?" They have done it. They have already split upon it. *The Northwest will not take it, and the Free States, at bottom, all want Cuba.* They love molasses, and hanker after free trade with that rich island. Where, then, they are to go, I cannot see. They do not appear to see themselves. *Will any one state the practical question, if we offer them none—and we have none to offer—on which they are next to rally for the conquest of the South?* The measure or the man? It does seem to me that this great fire is dying out for want of fuel. That this crusade, as many crusades have done, has exhausted itself, and that there is no argument or leader that can keep it alive. Their Peter Hermits, their Godfreys, their Baldwins, their lion-hearted Richards, where are they? It seems that they will scarcely agree even on the Louis IX. who shall lead their last pious campaign and suffer martyrdom.

And let me say that if the Abolitionists cannot unite the Free States as a purely ANTI-SLAVERY party in the Presidential election of 1860, and fail again in 1864, we shall never hear more of them as a political party; and it is only as a political party that they are worthy of our notice. There always will be Abolitionists—for fools, enthusiasts, men of morbid imaginations, bent on mischief, or ambitious of notoriety, always will exist. But the Abolition Party in the Free States is now almost wholly political. Do you suppose that the Sewards, Hales, Wades, Wilsons, Chases, and their associates, care anything for African Slavery, or are really hostile to our system of labor, any more than is the President, DICKINSON, BRIGHT, PUGH or DOUGLAS? I do not. *Their object is political power.* They have placed themselves on this spring-tide of fanaticism to obtain it. If it fails—if, at the next Presidential election, assuredly if at the two next—we beat them, all this party machinery will fall to the ground, and the Smiths, Tappans, Garrisons and Parkers, will be left alone to their glory. But if I am all wrong—if my facts and reasoning are false, and my hopes delusive—if, in 1860, they beat us—what then? These are questions that may well be asked. And the answer is obvious. We must be prepared; and the very efforts we must make to prevent such results will better prepare us than any course we can pursue that I can see. We must be prepared, I say, to take care of ourselves, whatever may come. It is clear that the slaveholding States of this Confederacy, whatever hazards they may choose to incur by remaining in alliance with a majority of non-slaveholders now so inflamed against them, must ever and at all times hold their destinies in their own hands. They can never permit any foreign power to legislate in reference to their peculiar industrial system, whether to abolish or to modify, or impose undue burdens on it. Such legislation must be resisted with all our means, and without regard to any consequences. If it should so happen that the Free States of this Union, being now, and always to be, in a majority, for conflict is planted line between the two sections, and the spirit of labor, legislate upon it and make it, then they will constitute a power as foreign to us as any nation in the world, and we cannot submit to it. Whatever the weak and defenceless colonies of other countries may have submitted to, before these Southern States will be placed in the condition of St. Domingo or Jamaica, or one at all approximating to it, they will rend this Union into fragments and plunge the world in ruin. It is in their power to do both, for the world cannot get on without them; and, if ruthless fanaticism and brute force combine, under whatever names, and with whatever authority, to ride them down, they will carry with them the pillars of the temple of civilization, and force a common fate on all mankind.

There are many who believe that some such a catastrophe is inevitable. It cannot be denied that, from appearances, here and elsewhere, it is entirely possible, and it may not be unwise for all of us to suppose it probable. Although I think that the ranks of our enemies are broken and the moral victory won, I am far from proclaiming that the battle is over, and that we have now only to gather the fruits of our success. Many a battle has been won, and lost again, by overweening confidence, by reckless pursuit, or by turning aside for the sake of spoil. Let us fall into none of these errors; for we are still in the very heat and turmoil of this great conflict, and all might yet be lost. What I wish to impress upon you is, that there is hope for effort—triumph for union, energy and perseverance.

It has fallen upon the Slaveholders of the South to conduct this question of African Slavery to its final conclusion. Such is our fate. It is inevitable. Let us cheerfully accept and manfully perform our destined parts; and do it with no distrust of God; with no misgivings of our cause or of ourselves; with no panic; no foolish attempt to fly from dangers which cannot be avoided, which have not been proven to be insurmountable, and which I, for one, believe that we can conquer. After what has been achieved by a divided South, now that it is almost thoroughly united; now that we have a President and his Cabinet; a majority in both Houses of Congress; a Supreme Court of the United States; and still hosts of allies in the Free States, all substantially concurring with us in our construction of the Constitution, and under its obligations earnestly battling with us for the maintenance of our rights and interests—we owe it to our country, to ourselves, to the world and to posterity, to cast aside all weak fears; all petty or impracticable issues; all mere wrangling and vituperation, personal or sectional, and move forward with the dignity of conscious strength and the calmness of undoubted courage, to the overthrow of every false theory of Government, and every sentimental scheme for organizing

...LY MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

...Washington Market, Friday, Nov. 5, 1858.

MEATS.

...mand for all kinds has been restricted, and ...ve generally favored buyers. The available ...have been good.

...ting pieces, ℔ lb	10	@	16
...ck roast, ℔ lb	8	@	12
...nd cut chuck, ℔ lb	5	@	9
...ter-house steak, ℔ lb	15	@	18
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...p steak, ℔ lb	9	@	12
...ed, ℔ lb	4	@	10
...hind quarters, ℔ lb	6	@	12
...fore quarters, ℔ lb	4	@	8
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...	8	@	12
...d quarters, ℔ lb	10	@	12½
...p quarters, ℔ lb	6	@	9
...lets, ℔ lb	12	@	18
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...ted, ℔ lb	9	@	10
...owls, ℔ lb	9	@	10
...ing Pigs, each	1 25	@2	25
...Meats, ℔ lb	4	@	8
...ed Beef, ℔ lb	13	@	15
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POULTRY AND GAME.

...dair supplies, and a limited inquiry, prices ...varied much.

...pair	62½	@1	25
...ck's County, ℔ pair	1 00	@1	75
...roasting, ℔ pair	87½	@1	75
...Spring, ℔ pair	50	@	88
...pair	50	@1	50
...ch	1 25	@2	00
..., ℔ lb	15	@	18
...quitry, ℔ lb	10	@	14
...wild, ℔ dozen	1 25	@2	00
...Squab, ℔ dozen	2 25	@2	75
...ck, ℔ dozen	4 00	@5	00
..., ℔ pair	75	@1	00
...ow and Merlin, ℔ dozen	2 50	@3	00
...Rabbit, ℔ dozen	1 25	@1	50
...Goose, ℔ dozen	2 00	@3	00
...Turkey, ℔ lb	37	@	50
...Venison, ℔ lb	3 00	@3	50
...Deer, ℔ pair	2 00	@3	25
...Hare, ℔ pair	62	@	75
...Hare, ℔ dozen	1 00	@1	25
...Hare, ℔ pair	50	@	62½
...Hare, ℔ dozen	25	@	37

FISH.

...Weak-fish and Blue-fish have disap... ...Cat-fish, Frost-fish, Smelts and Terrapins are ...ce. The supply of Brook Trout is light, and ...Eels, Porgies, Striped Bass and Soft-shell ...ate. Prices of these have advanced. The ...inquiry is somewhat less animated.

...50	@62	Cat-fish, ℔ lb	8 @—
...12½	@—	Frost-fish, ℔ lb	6 @—
...6	@—	Black-fish, ℔ lb	8 @10
...@12½		White-fish, ℔ lb	12½@—
...12½	@—	Mullet, ℔ lb	12½@—
...12½	@15	Haddock, ℔ lb	6 @—
...@—		Gr'n Turtle, ℔ lb	12 @15
...@ 8		Herr'g, ℔ bunch	12 @—
...@10		Mackerel, each	12½ @25
...@12		Terrapins, ℔ dz.	$12 @—
...@18		Frogs, ℔ dozen	25 @38

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...smoked, ℔ lb	18	@	20
...led, ℔ lb	12	@	15
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...moked, ℔ lb	10	@	12
...ickled, each	6	@	12
...Tongues, ℔ lb	8	@	10

VEGETABLES.

...Turnips, Beets, Cabbages and Cauliflow... ...y offered at prices in favor of purchasers. ...rots, Tomatoes and Celery are less plenty, ...arer. Corn is disappearing, and Lima ...one, for this season. Trade is rather dull

...bbl	1 50	@2	75
...bushel	50	@1	00
...half peck	12	@	18
...atoes, ℔ half peck	—	@	25
...zen	12½	@	15
...bushel	31	@	50
...half peck	5	@	8
...bunch	4	@	5
...bushel	68	@	75
...peck	18	@	25
...ozen bunches	44	@	—
...unch	4	@	—
...bushel	68	@1	13
...peck	31½	@	50
...pers, ℔ doz	12	@	—
...ers, ℔ bunch	6	@	—
...Red, ℔ dozen	—	@1	00
...Red, ℔ head	—	@	10
...doz	37	@	87
...head	4	@	8
..., ℔ doz	62½	@2	00
..., each	6	@	20
..., ℔ quart	—	@	18
..., ℔ basket	1 00	@	—
..., ℔ quart	6	@	—
...peck	25	@	—
...ant, ℔ bunch	10	@	—
...bunch	3	@	—
...bunch	10	@	—
...nch	—	@	2
...bunch	6	@	—
...bunch	8	@	—
...dozen	75	@	—
...ds, each	8	@	10
...doz. heads	25	@	37
...y peck	—	@	12½
...℔ dozen	1 00	@1	25
...each	10	@	12½
..., ordinary sizes, each	8	@	12½

FRUIT.

...s are out of market. Apples and Pears are ...pply, as are also Grapes, Chestnuts, Hicko... ...and Walnuts. The assortment of foreign ...ss extensive. The demand for the leading ...omestic and foreign is fair.

...half peck	20	@	50
...les, ℔ quart	12	@	18
...w, ℔ basket	1 00	@4	50
...w, ℔ quart	9	@	50
...℔ lb	8	@	25
...house, ℔ lb	50	@	75
...oz	5	@	8
...oz	20	@	—
...quart	18	@	—
...nts	10	@	—
...quart	10	@	—
...doz	25	@	50
...box	—	@4	00
...dozen	18	@	25
...℔ dozen	50	@	—
...bunch	50	@1	00
...x	50	@	75
...	10	@	15
...	10	@	—
...℔ lb	12½	@	—
...℔ lb	12	@	14
...Ginger, ℔ jar, about 6 lbs	1 00	@	—
...ger, ℔ lb	—	@	25

...Y PRODUCE, EGGS AND HONEY.

...Eggs are dearer. Orange County Butter ...e. Cheese and Honey are steady. The ...derate.

..., by the tub, ℔ lb	22	@	26
..., ℔ lb	24	@	28
...ge County, ℔ lb	31	@	—
..., ℔ lb	17	@	21
..., ℔ lb	9	@	11
...n for	12	@	—
...-four for	25	@	—
...an	1 00	@	—
...ottle	45	@	50
..., Northern, ℔ lb	25	@	50
..., ℔ lb	23	@	30

...PICKLES, PRESERVES, &c.

...goes, ℔ doz	—	@	37
...ch	—	@	4
...Peppers, ℔ 100	37	@	62
...100	31	@	37
...ong, ℔ quart	12	@	—
...h, ℔ pint bottle	15	@	—
...h, dry, ℔ lb	12½	@	—
..., ℔ quart	6	@	—
...box	31	@	—
...℔ quart bottle	31	@	37
...mato, ℔ pint bottle	12½	@	—
...mato, ℔ gallon	—	@	50
...shrooms, ℔ gallon	—	@2	50

...going report is based on information ob... ...day, mainly from the following parties: ...WAY, stand No. 21; FULLER & BAKER, ...129 and 160; PACKER & KNAPP, stands Nos. ...; J. D. HISCOX, stands Nos. 366 and 368; ...ERTH, stands Nos. 262 and 263; J. WILCOX, ...356 and 358; S. LOCKERBERGER, stands Nos. ...; Mrs. CROMLIN, stand No. 156; J. LYNCH, ...9; J. CAMERON, stands Nos. 146 and 147.

...UBLIC MEETINGS.

...BROOKLYN MEDICO-CHIRURGI... ...ociety will hold its anniversary, at the Brook... ...e, in Washington-st., on MONDAY EVEN... ...Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock. The annual oration ...ered by DANIEL AYRES, M. D., LL. D. The ...and public are cordially invited to be present. G. D. AYRES, M. D., Chairman of Committee of Arrangements. ..., M. D., Secretary.

...TH WARD.—THE MEMBERS OF THE ...can Association of the XIIth Ward are re... ...at Farrington's Hall, corner 3d-av. and ...n SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, at 7½ ...special business. JACOB FISHER, President. ...E. PADOR, Secretary.

...CLUB—CHESS CLUB.—ALL FRIENDS ...ruly spirited game of Chess are invited to at... ...formation of a Chess Club at Mr. Steinbrink's ...56 Orchard-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, the ... DR. S. WATERMANN.

...TLEMAN OF THIS CITY HAVING ...home under the influence, it is supposed, of ...or monomania, his friends earnestly request ...meeting with or harboring a stranger so af... ...ify them at once of the place, with descrip... ...on, by addressing a note to Box No. 3,421 ...Post-Office. Papers throughout the country ...ed to copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

DON GIOVANNI ON MONDAY—CORRECTION.

As several advertisements in yesterday's newspapers have erroneously stated that DON GIOVANNI will be given on Wednesday, and that the auction takes place at 11 A. M., the Director respectfully announces that Don Giovanni will be performed on MONDAY, and that the auction for the private boxes takes place THIS MORNING AT 12 O'CLOCK.

MADAME GAZZANIGA.

Mr. ULLMAN begs leave to inform the public that Mr. MARETZEK having been unable to secure places in the Havana steamers, he has made arrangements with this admired and great artist, who will appear, for the first time in America, in the highly dramatic character of

DONNA ANNA.

First appearance in America of MLLE. GHIONI.

The Director respectfully calls attention to this gifted young lady, who is one of the principal artists from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. She is one of those fresh artists who are destined to occupy a leading position in the musical world. Mlle. Ghioni will appear as

DONNA ELVIRA,

A part which in her hands becomes quite as important as that of Donna Anna or Zerlina, and in which she has made a sensation at the grand Mozart nights given at her Majesty's Theatre, in London.

MLLE. PICCOLOMINI

will sing the part of Zerlina. It will be the last character but two in which she will appear in New-York. The Director, who, during his annual visits in Europe, has watched the career of Mlle. Piccolomini since she made her début in London three years ago, recommends it to the public as the most captivating part she has yet appeared in, both as regards singing and her inimitable acting.

CARL FORMES

will appear for the first time this season in his great part of LEPORELLO,

which attracted last season so much attention, as well as the Don Giovanni of SIGNOR GASSIER.

LORINI, GASPARONI, TAMARO, WEINLICH, MULLER, and allthe other artists of the Academy will appear.

The popular danseuse, MLLE. SOTO,

will appear in one of her admired pas.

THE MAJESTIC FINALE OF THE SECOND ACT will be executed by THREE DISTINCT ORCHESTRAS, numbering upwards of ONE HUNDRED MUSICIANS.

The first on the right side of the stage will play LA GAVOTTE,

while the second on the left side will play THE LANDLER,

and the regular orchestra executes THE MINUET.

Three different melodies composed in three different movements, and played by the three orchestras.

On the same occasion will appear, for the first time, the whole of THE SINGING SCHOOL, numbering upwards of THREE HUNDRED PUPILS,

who, together with the regular and increased chorus, will form an ensemble of FOUR HUNDRED VOICES.

The entire force will be under the direction of CARL ANSCHUTZ,

who will make his first appearance this season.

MR. ULLMAN

respectfully calls the attention of the public to the above advertisement, and trusts that, after a perusal, the slightly increased price FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION will be cheerfully paid, and that the step he has thus taken will be considered as being of absolute necessity.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Whenever the Ditector, during the troublous times of last year, has appealed to the public, that appeal has been most generously responded to. He fondly hopes that since that time no mistake in his management has lessened the kindness of which he has had so many proofs.

If not the entire public, those persons at least who take an interest in operatic matters cannot but be aware of the immense expenses incurred by the director since the commencement of the present season, in bringing out a number of artists, (one of whom attracts at present the world's attention, whilst the others have not only appeared at the first theatres, but have likewise occupied in them a prominent position,) in getting up a "mise en scène," which has placed the New-York Academy of Music above many a celebrated European opera house, and in organizing a choral and orchestral force of which the country might well be proud. Those persons know that the expense of every performance has reached an average of $2,500 per night. The extra expenses incurred for the "Don Giovanni" nights have increased this average to between three and four thousand dollars.

In view of these circumstances, the director thinks himself not only justified in slightly increasing, on this extraordinary occasion only, the regular prices of admission, but he hopes that the public will cheerfully pay the proportionately slight advance, and thus encourage him in prosecuting his plans for the future, which he trusts will inaugurate a new era in opera matters.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR DON GIOVANNI.

Admission to the Parquet, Balcony and first Circle, $1 50. Reserved seats in Parquet and Balcony, $2 50 and $2, according to location. The family Circle will be converted into reserved seats, at $1 each. Amphitheatre 50 cents.

NEW PRIVATE BOXES.

The extraordinary favor which the new private boxes have found in the eyes of the public, has particularly pointed them out to the speculators in opera tickets, who, by patiently waiting from an early hour until the box office is opened, have always managed to get hold of a number of them, and succeeded in selling them at premiums varying from $10 to $25 each.

It may be reasonably supposed that the attraction of the "Don Giovanni" night will increase the evil instead of lessening it. Mr. Ullman, therefore, respectfully announces that, after mature deliberation, and after having consulted several gentlemen of standing, he has determined to SELL THE PRIVATE BOXES AT AUCTION,

and as a proof that his motive in adopting this measure is not dictated by any mercenary views nor suggested by self-interest, he will claim only THE REGULAR PRICE OF THE BOXES, and hand all PROCEEDS FROM PREMIUMS OBTAINED to his Honor the Mayor of New-York, to be applied by him FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The auction of the private boxes will take place ON SATURDAY, AT 12 M., IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

The auction will be conducted by Messrs. Henry H. Leeds & Co.

The sale of reserved seats will commence on SATURDAY in the usual manner, viz: At the Academy of Music and C. BREUSING'S at 8½, and at SIBELL'S, No. 29 Wall-st., at 9.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

For answer to many inquiries, the Director begs leave to say that all seats in the FAMILY CIRCLE have been converted into reserved seats, which may be secured at the ticket offices this morning. Price $1. There will be no 50 cents admission to the family circle on the Don Giovanni night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE GALA MATINEE.

THIS, SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 1 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Madame GAZZANIGA in LA FAVORITA.

The public are respectfully informed that the Director, desirous of affording to the patrons of the Matinée an additional great treat, has made arrangements with Madame GAZZANIGA, in consequence of which she will sing her highly dramatic part of Leonora in the fourth act of LA FAVORITA, in addition to her admired Spanish song of the "Orange Girl."

The following great artists will therefore appear: PICCOLOMINI AND GAZZANIGA, Mad. D'ANGRI, CARL FORMES AND GASSIER, TAMARO, LORINI, GASPARONI,

In the entire Opera of THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. Selections from SEMIRAMIS,

And the fourth act of LA FAVORITA,

thus presenting the grandest and most remarkable combination ever offered to the public, both as regards GREAT ARTISTS AND POPULAR OPERAS, supported by the splendid Mise en Scène of the Academy of Music and its UNRIVALED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

NOTICE.—Tickets for the Matinée may be had this morning at the three regular and the twenty supplementary ticket offices. Tickets may likewise be had AT THE DOORS.

Private Boxes may be secured in advance at the Academy only.

The great desire of the public for a repetition of THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT can thus be complied with, and another opportunity given to see Mlle. PICCOLOMINI and FORMES in the same opera, and in their admired characters of Maria and Sergeant Sulpice.

The entire opera of the DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT will be presented without curtailment or abridgment. It will be the ONLY MATINEE IN WHICH PICCOLOMINI will appear, on account of her approaching departure for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The MATINEE will commence at 1 precisely with THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT, By PICCOLOMINI, CARL FORMES and TAMARO. To be followed by the admired Spanish song, THE ORANGE GIRL, Sung in characteristic costume by ..... Mad. Gazzaniga After which, Selections from Rossini's Opera of SEMIRAMIS.

Arsace	Mad. D'Angri
Assuro	Signor Gassier

To conclude with the fourth act of LA FAVORITA, By Mad. GAZZANIGA and Sig. LORINI.

The doors will be opened at 12½. The Matinée will commence at ONE precisely. The Entre-Acts will be of short duration, so that visitors from the country might be in time for railroads and steamboats.

On MONDAY, Nov. 8,—MOZART FESTIVAL. GRAND DON GIOVANNI NIGHT, with a more striking cast and ensemble than it has ever been performed in America, or in any European city, not even London and Paris excepted.

The following immense talent has been united to appear ON ONE AND THE SAME EVENING: PICCOLOMINI and GAZZANIGA, MLLE. GHIONI,

Brima donna from Her Majesty's Theatre, London, (her *début* in America.) CARL FORMES as LEPORELLO, (First time this season.) Mlle. SOTO

in the Ballet, supported by a CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL FORCE numbering upwards of FOUR HUNDRED PERFORMERS.

The sale of seats for DON GIOVANNI COMMENCES THIS MORNING.

The private boxes for Don Giovanni will be SOLD AT AUCTION, By Henry H. Leeds & Co., this morning, at 12 o'clock, IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.—The public are respectfully informed that MLLE. POINSOT AND MME. LABORDE Have arrived in the *Fulton*. Due notice will be given of their first appearance in America.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—DON GIOVANNI—AT THE AUCTION.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. beg leave to announce that they have been employed by Mr. Ullman to dispose of the choice of boxes for the first performance of "Don Giovanni," on Monday evening, Nov. 8, the sale of which will be made at the Merchants' Exchange, on SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 12 o'clock. The order of sale will be as follows: First, all the front row of boxes; second, the second row of boxes fronting the stage; third, the third row of boxes fronting the stage; fourth, the side boxes, several of which are very desirable. Diagrams of the boxes may be had at our store, No. 23 Nassau-st., on Saturday morning. Mr. Ullman has adopted this mode for the disposition of the seats, for the purpose of preventing their falling into the hands of speculators. They will be put up at the regular price, and the premium will be distributed among the charitable objects of the day, under the direction of the Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

BANVARD'S GREAT MECHANICAL PICTURE, THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM,

WILL OPEN at the NEW HALL on BROADWAY, near Bleecker-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 8.

THIS UNEQUALED WORK OF ART has been months in preparation, and will be produced in a style regardless of LABOR AND EXPENSE.

THE LOCALITIES AND BUILDINGS are placed according the authority of the Bible, Josephus, Dr. Robinson, &c., &c., assisted by DRAWINGS AND ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS made by Mr. Banvard personally, upon the spot, during a perilous tour undertaken expressly for the purpose.

PAINTING AND MUSIC, Combined with INGENIOUS MACHINERY and ACOUSTIC EFFECTS, will produce a Thrilling Representation of the most Terrific Siege on Record, the Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans, A. D., 71.

ALSO, BANVARD'S GREAT PAINTINGS Of JERUSALEM and the HOLY LAND, Which were visited in Europe by upwards of FIVE MILLIONS OF PERSONS, including nearly all the CROWNED HEADS, from whom he received special marks of their royal approbation.

The myriads of figures introduced are the SIZE OF LIFE, Illustrating the Manners, Customs, and Religious Ceremonies of the Inhabitants, composed of Christians, Mahommedans, and Jews. Together with all the HOLY SHRINES and SACRED LOCALITIES, Among them THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, AND MOUNT CALVARY, Presenting the exact spot of the CRUCIFIXION, BURIAL, RESURRECTION, and ASCENSION OF THE SAVIOUR.

Open EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and EVERY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents. CHILDREN HALF PRICE.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

CHANGE OF BILL.

Third night of the new and original petite comedy, entitled THE LADY OF THE BEDCHAMER.

Second time in two years of Mr. O'Brien's admired comedy of A GENTLEMAN FROM IRELAND.

TO-NIGHT, (Saturday,) Nov. 6, 1858,

To commence with the admired comedy, in two acts, by Mr. Fitz James O'Brien, entitled A GENTLEMAN FROM IRELAND.

Gerald Fitzmaurice	Mr. Brougham
Mr. Clover	Mr. Dyott
Hugh Savage	Mr. Chandler
Charles Clover	Mr. Levere
Grip	Mr. Bernard
Servant	Mr. Oliver
Agnes Clover	Mrs. Hoey
Lucy Clover	Mrs. Sloan

To be followed by the NEW PETITE COMEDY, entitled THE LADY OF THE BEDCHAMBER.

Tommy Titmouse, a man of the world, of 18, ... Miss Mary Gannon

Mary Templeton	His	Miss Ernestine Henrarde	
Kate Somerville	Cousins	Mrs. Sloan	
Bridget, an Irish chambermaid		Mr. S oan	
Aunt Martha		Miss Carman	
Sally, the parlor girl		Miss Tree	

To conclude with (last time) Mr. Brougham's burlesque of NEPTUNE'S DEFEAT; Or, THE SEIZURE OF THE SEAS, with all its splendid scenery and effects.

Characters by Messrs. Brougham, Sloan, Chippendale, Miss Gannon, Miss Henrarde, Mrs. Floyd, &c., &c.

Doors open at 7; commence at 7½.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Change of Time—Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

Tickets ..... 50 cents | Orchestra seats, secured .. $1
Family circle, entrance in Crosby-st ..... 25 cents
Private boxes ..... $5 | Children ..... 25 cents

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, 1858, JESSIE BROWN NIGHT.

Fifty-fourth night of the engagement of MISS AGNES ROBERTSON, And Mr. DION BOURCICAULT,

Agnes Robertson	as	Jessie Brown	
Dion Bourcicault	as	The Nena Sahib	
Mr. George Jordan	as	Randal McGregor	
Mr. A. H. Davenport	as	George McGregor	
Miss Clifton	as	Amy Campbell	
Mr. Whiting	as	The Rev. Mr. Blount	
Mr. Seymour	as	Cassidy	

NOTICE.—On Wednesday, Nov. 10—There will be a Grand Afternoon Juvenile Performance of JESSIE BROWN, for the Juveniles.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

MATINEE FOR MOUNT VERNON, FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 1858, at 2 o'clock.

THE HON. EDWARD EVERETT, At the request of the ladies of the New-York Committee of the Mount Vernon Association, Will deliver his ORATION ON WASHINGTON.

Doors open at 1; to commence at 2 o'clock. Tickets, $1; Ochestra seats, (secured,) $1 50. Private boxes, $7 and $10.

For sale at the principal hotels, music and bookstores, the office of the Association, No. 25 Cooper Institute, Astor-place and at Niblo's Garden.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE,

No. 624 Broadway.

THIRD WEEK OF THE NEW THREE-ACT COMEDY. SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, 1858, and every night during the week, OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

Asa Trenchard, a live Yankee	Mr. Jefferson
Sir Edward Trenchard, a Hampshire Baronet	Mr. Varrey
Lord Dundreary	Mr. Sothern
Coyle, Attorney-at-Law	Mr. Burnett
Abel Murcott, his clerk	Mr. Couldock
Binney, a butler	Mr. Peters
Florence Trenchard	Miss Laura Keene
Mrs. Mountchessington	Miss Mary Wells
Augusta, Georgina, Mary Meredith } her daughters.	Miss Effie Germon, Mrs. Sothern, Miss Sara Stevens

To conclude with the screaming farce of THE OBSTINATE FAMILY.

Characters by Messrs. Burnett, Levick, Peters, and the Misses Wells, Germon and Flynn.

Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.

Chatham-st., near Roosevelt.

THIS EVENING, Nov. 6, The entertainment will commence with the drama of WALLACE. After which the Comedy, in three acts, of KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. FRENCH SPY. To conclude with the drama entitled a DREAM AT SEA.

BOWERY THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Nov. 6, The performance will commence with a historical Drama, in five acts, of THE KNIGHTS OF THE MIST.

Jack Sheppard	Miss Herring	Blueskin	Mr. G. L. Fox
Dance			Miss A. Price.

Concluding with an entire new drama, in three acts, of THE LOST TREASURE,

Enrique de Moneva ..... Mr. G. C. Boniface

BROADWAY THEATRE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, 1858. Will commence with the beautiful play of INGOMAR THE BARBARIAN. To be followed by the Comedy of the LADY AND DEVIL. To conclude with the drama of the WHITEBOY OF GALWAY.

NIXON & KEMP'S

GRAND EQUESTRIA, PALACE GARDENS, Sixth-av. and Fourteenth-st. SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT TROUPE. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Performances every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. PAVILION WARM AND DRY AUDIENCES FASHIONABLE AND LARGE. Pronounced by all to be the most BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY. LITTLE ALICE, THE CHILD-RIDER, in her unapproachable act of Horsemanship. MELVILLE, The Great, on his Barebacked Steed, with a full troupe of Gymnasts, Riders, Acrobats, &c.

The children engaged in the performance of "Cinderella" and the "Lancers' Quadrille," at the Broadway Theatre last Winter, are requested to meet at the Palace Garden Box-Office, at 10 A. M.

Doors open at 2 and at 7 P. M.; performances to commence half an hour afterwards.

Admission ..... 50 cents
Children under 12 years ..... 25 cents
No reserved seats.

NOTICE.—Saturday nights will hereafter be set apart as a cheap entertainment for the masses.

Admittance 25 cents; no half price.

Will be produced on Monday evening next, having been four weeks in preparation, an entirely new version of the Grand Fairy Spectacle of CINDERELLA; Or, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER, with new costumes, properties, trappings and appointments, and a Corps de Ballet of FIFTY CHILDREN.

The State Chariot of Cinderella will be drawn by FOUR SHETLAND PONIES.

SOMETHING NEW FOR NEW-YORK.

As there are doubtless many thousands in this great City who have never seen or known how cotton is converted from its crude state into lint, and is something in which all the world is interested, it might afford gratification, as well as information, to see cotton separated from the seed; (which they can see in the working the great Mr. WHITNEY'S COTTON GIN, by visiting Room No. 61 Duane-st., 2d floor, where the subscriber, who has been a practical grower of cotton, has on hand a large stock of crude cotton, and is ginning from 9½ o'clock A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 o'clock till 4 P. M., commencing on MONDAY, Nov. 8. Admission, 25 cents. Children 15 cents. DAVID DELK.

CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.

NO. 444 BROADWAY. OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK. Hernandez as Pongo, the Ape. Unsworth's new banjo songs. B. A. Cotton's Essence of Essence. Doors open at 6½ o'clock.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS,

Nos. 561 and 563 Broadway, OPEN EVERY EVENING. Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

THIS MORNING—GALA MATINEE AT 1.—Doors open at 12½. The whole of the DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT, by Piccolomini, Formes, Tamaro. Selection from SEMIRAMIS, by D'Angri and Gassier. LA NARANJERA, by Gazzaniga. Fourth act of LA FAVORITA, by Gazzaniga and Lorini.

THE DON GIOVANNI NIGHT ON MONDAY.—Piccolomini, Gazzaniga, début of Mlle. Ghioni, Carl Formes as Leporello, Gassier, Mlle. Soto, Lorini, Muller, Gasparoni, Weinlich, Ballet. Four hundred performers in the chorus and orchestra.

Sale of seats commences this morning, at 9 o'clock. Choice of new private boxes will be sold at auction, by Henry H. Leeds & Co., at the Rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock this morning.

SCULPTURE AND PICTURES.—A CHOICE collection at private sale, comprising works by the eminent sculptor, Palmer, and pictures by Church, Weir, Kensett, Durand, Boughton, Cropsey, Darley, Mount and others. May be seen from 9 till 4, at room No. 12 Appleton's Building, Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE GARDEN CIRCUS,

6th-av. and 14th-st.

Saturday afternoon—BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE JUVENILES.

All the great artists will appear, headed by LITTLE ALICE, THE CHILD-RIDER,

In her unapproachable act of horsemanship.

The house will be lit with gas, to give greater effect to the various performances.

Doors open at 1½; to commence at 2½. Admission ..... 50 cents. | Children ..... 25 cents.

SATURDAY EVENING CHEAP ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE MILLION. MELVILLE, THE AUSTRALIAN, and the whole strength of the company will appear, as on ordinary occasions.

Admission to all parts of the house, 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

Will be produced on Monday evening next, having been two weeks in preparation, an entirety new version of the Grand Fairy Spectacle of CINDERELLA; Or, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER, with new costumes, properties, trappings and appointments, and a Corps de Ballet of FIFTY CHILDREN.

The State Chariot of Cinderella will be drawn by FOUR SHETLAND PONIES.

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.

Mr. DE CORDOVA will complete his course of reading at Clinton Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, 6th inst., with Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth." To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Family tickets, admitting 5 persons, 75 cents.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—THE GREAT MEXICAN INDIAN GIANT! only 19 years of age, yet over 7 feet high, together with the celebrated American DWARF LADY, over 18 years old, and yet but 37 inches high. THE BEARDED BABY, 4 years old, with exuberant beard and whiskers. THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and also THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, THIODON'S THEATRE OF ARTS, including a moving Model of the Leviathan steamer, under way. Between the parts, DR. VALENTINE'S ODDITIES. The Giant, Dwarf, Bearded Baby, Grand Aquaria, to be seen at all times. Admittance to all, 25 cents; children under 10, 13 cents.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING TO-DAY, SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 2½ P. M. Match for $1,000; mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Mr. D. Talman names *Black Republican*. Mr. S. Hoagland names a brown gelding. To come off rain or shine. SHAW & WHITE, Proprietors.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Returns from 59 Counties of this State (all but three) show a majority for MORGAN of 15,143.

The election for member of Congress in the Ninth District of this State, (Putnam, Rockland and Westchester,) is at last decided, JOHN B. HASKIN, Anti-Lecompton Democrat, is elected over KEMBLE, (Administration,) by a majority of 50. KEMBLE'S majority in Putnam and Rockland was 1,005; HASKIN'S in Westchester, was 1,055; HASKIN'S majority, 50. To this will probably be added 16 votes cast for "J. B. Haskin."

Returns from the Second and Third Congressional Districts in Wisconsin, as far as heard from, show a probability of the election of the Republican candidates. The Democratic candidate in the Third was ahead, with five counties to hear from, which at the last election gave a Republican majority more than sufficient to overcome the difference. C. C. WASHBURNE is the candidate for the Second, and was so far ahead as to render his election certain.

In Michigan, the whole Republican State ticket is elected by from six to ten thousand majority. The State Senate will probably stand twenty-two Republicans to ten Democrats, and the House forty-six Republicans to thirty-three Democrats—a majority of twenty-five on joint ballot. The Congressional delegation is not yet decided.

The new Legislature of Indiana stands politically as follows: Opposition majority in the Senate, 3; Opposition majority in the House of Representatives, 13. Majority for the Opposition on joint ballot, 16.

The full vote of Massachusetts for Governor shows a plurality for BANKS of 29,142. MR. BANKS' vote was 67,086; for BEACH (Dem.) 37,944; for LAWRENCE (Am.) 11,903. BANKS' majority over all is 17,230.

The mails by the Royal Mail Steamship *America* reached this City about 1 o'clock this morning. We give elsewhere such details as seem most important.

A dispatch from New-Orleans announces the arrival of the steamship *Quaker City*, on her return trip from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. She reports the transit as opened, though she brings no California mails, having made no connection on the Pacific side. ZULOAGA'S force, it is stated, had been dispersed, leaving the Isthmus clear of all obstructions to the transmission of passengers and mails. The latest previous accounts from the Isthmus report the work on the road as progressing quite favorably, every preparation being made for carrying the mails by the *Quaker City* over without loss of time.

By an arrival at New-Orleans on Saturday, it is ascertained that the bark *Flash*, from New-York, entered Coatzacoalcos River on the 18th October with a cargo for the Tehuantepec Company. A Swedish brig was lost on the 15th close at the mouth of the river; also, an English brig from St. Thomas to Minatitlan. The names of the vessels are not given. No lives were lost.

A Convention of the Slaveholders of the Eastern Shore of Maryland assembled at Cambridge, in that State, on Wednesday, to take into consideration the subject of the protection of Slave property, and counteracting the operations of the Abolitionists and their emissaries. Addresses were made by several prominent slaveholders, and resolutions were reported that Free Negroism and Slavery are incompatible with each other, and should not be permitted longer to exist in their present relations, and calling a General Convention of the State to meet in Baltimore, in June next, to devise some system to be presented to the Legislature of Maryland for the better regulation of the negro population of the State. A Committee was also appointed to draft an address to the people, setting forth the grievances under which the Slaveholders of the Eastern Shore labor. The Convention was still in session at last accounts.

A most outrageous murder was committed in Baltimore last night. A police officer named BENTON, about a month since, was killed by a notorious rowdy named GAMBRILL, because he was the chief witness against the latter's brother on a charge of incendiarism. Another police officer named RIGDON was the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of GAMBRILL, who was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree. Last night RIGDON was shot dead in his own house, in the midst of his family, by another of the gang to which GAMBRILL belonged, named COBB. The greatest excitement prevails in regard to the affair, and the murderer stands a chance to be lynched.

The city of Tampa, Florida, has been almost depopulated by the ravages of the yellow fever and by the flight of alarmed citizens. The *Peninsular* says the town wears the appearance of a church-yard.

The ship *Cultivator*, Capt. RUSSELL, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, reports having experienced a tremendous gale from E. S. E. on the 25th ult., when off Sable Island, on the northern edge of the Gulf Stream. The ship was scud for 26 hours, when she broached to; twice her sails were instantly blown from the yards, her decks were swept, two boats stove, bulwarks washed away, and other damage done. This was the same gale in which the bark *Claude* was lost.

The *remittitur* in the case of MICHAEL CANCEMI, was filed in the Supreme Court General term yesterday, and the judgment of the Court of Appeals, granting a new trial, was made the judgment of the Court. It was settled that he should be tried in the Supreme Court Circuit on the first Monday in December next. It will be his fourth trial for the murder of EUGENE ANDERSON.

Yesterday, 3,500 bales Cotton were sold at previous rates. Flour was heavy and languid. Wheat and Corn were in better request, the latter at firmer prices. Sugars were active and buoyant. Provisions, Naval Stores and Oils were lightly dealt in. Cassia was quite freely purchased on speculation. Tobacco was salable and firm. Freights were somewhat brisker.

An Important Southern Political Speech from Senator Hammond.

We publish in another part of this morning's TIMES what we consider a most remarkable and significant speech from Senator HAMMOND, of South Carolina. It embodies a brief review of the Past, and a careful exposition of the Future, so far as the political condition and prospects of the Southern States are concerned. It is calm in its tone, clear and precise in its positions, and eminently judicial and dispassionate in its views of current events. Senator HAMMOND has always been a devoted follower of Mr. CALHOUN, and is wedded to the fortunes of South Carolina: what he says, therefore, may fairly be taken as the deliberate judgment of the reflecting class of ultra Southern politicians.

The most striking feature of Senator HAMMOND'S speech is, that he discards entirely all the absurd ultraisms by which the Fire-Eaters of the Slaveholding States have disgusted the country and brought undeserved odium upon the South. He repudiates the whole Pro-Slavery policy of the Administration, and rejects with contempt the various schemes which are popularly ascribed to the Southern States. The Kansas-Nebraska bill, while it affirmed the truism of Popular Sovereignty and reenacted the repeal of the obsolete Missouri Compromise, *misled* the South into the delusion that Kansas could be made a Slave State, and thus plunged the country into a false and useless issue and gave fresh life and vigor to the Abolition Party. Mr. HAMMOND says he thought from the first that the South itself ought to kick the Lecompton Constitution out of Congress,—and he voted for it only because the South then held a different opinion. The submission of that Constitution to the popular vote, sooner or later, was perfectly unavoidable,—and he was not in the least disappointed, or displeased, that they rejected it and refused to come into the Union upon such terms as were therein prescribed. So much for the Past.

In regard to the Future, he did not believe that a majority of the Southern people desired disunion, or looked to it—as he had done in the early part of his life—as essential to their safety. He conceded fully that the ascendancy of the Free States was permanently secured, and that it was hopeless for the Slave States to attempt to regain it, or even to re-establish their equality. The reopening of the Slave-trade could never be secured from Congress, and would be opposed by a majority of the South; he had himself abandoned the idea, though he once entertained it. Nor can any new territory be acquired wherein to plant new Slave States. Slavery can never succeed in Central America;—the eight or ten millions of natives who inhabit that country can neither be enslaved, exterminated nor admitted to the rights of citizenship;—and if these States were to come into the Union at all, it would be as Free States. To touch them in any way is to be contaminated. Nor has the South any more to hope for from Cuba. If annexed as Slave Territory she would only make two or three Slave States, and would not restore the equilibrium of the South,—while she would crush out our whole sugar culture, and afford a market for all the slaves of Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland. If her slaves were to be *liberated*,—if in popular phrase Cuba were to be "Africanized,"—the sugar and cotton culture of Louisiana and Texas would be immensely benefited thereby. Under all these circumstances Mr. HAMMOND regards all the schemes for restoring the ascendancy or equilibrium of the Slave States, as utterly *visionary*. So far as numbers and political power are concerned, in the affairs of the Federal Union the South must make up its mind to be and remain permanently in the minority. And her security must lie in what he believes to be the impossibility of bringing the North to concur permanently in any line of policy that will subvert the Constitution and seriously damage the South in the Confederacy. He does not believe that this can be done. He does not believe that the Northern love for the negro will ever induce them to trespass upon the Constitutional rights of the Southern States. The South has already controlled and decided the policy of the Union in regard to the Tariff, Internal Improvements, and the United States Bank, and has established the policy of Slavery, as a domestic institution, not only against the North but against England and France and the whole world. And now all that the South has to do to preserve its rights is *to conciliate the North*. She must not throw off her Northern allies, nor refuse assent to the just and fair demands of the Northern people.

This is the substance of this extraordinary manifesto of Senator HAMMOND. It inaugurates an entirely new Southern policy, dissipates the fears and predictions of those Northern politicians who have looked for the restoration of the African Slave-trade, the conquest of Cuba, the annexation of Mexico and Central America, and the extension of Slavery over the Free States of the North, and paves the way for that union of the Democracy of the South and the North upon the platform of Senator DOUGLAS, which offers, apparently, the only chance of keeping the Republicans from power in 1860.

Senator HAMMOND does not see upon what issue the Republicans can rally in the next campaign. "*Will any one state*," he asks, "*the practical question*, IF WE OFFER THEM NONE, *and we have none to offer, upon which they are next to rally for the conquest of the South?*" Mr. H. unconsciously herein touches the secret of the power which the Republicans developed in 1856. If the South had "*offered*" no issue then—as they have none to offer now—the North could never have been united as it was in the Fremont campaign. They had no issues to start upon. But the South soon gave them issues in abundance. By the repeal of the Missouri Compromise—by the armed and ruffian invasion of Kansas—by the attempt to beat down the will of the people by brute force—and by the murderous assault upon a Senator of the United States for denouncing these high crimes, the South "offered" practical issues which could not fail to arouse and unite the people of the Northern States. The ammunition for that campaign was furnished wholly and gratuitously by the politicians of the Slaveholding States themselves. They have undoubtedly found out their great and grievous mistake by this time, and we infer from Senator HAMMOND'S declarations that they are not likely to repeat it.

We look upon this speech as one of great interest and importance. If its views are adopted and its advice followed by the South at large, it opens the way to that most desirable consummation, the suspension of the Slavery agitation, and the restoration of all sections and all interests to a condition of mutual forbearance and toleration.

A DOWNWARD STEP.—The *Journal of Commerce* says it has to regret the opposition of Administration Democrats in Illinois to Mr. DOUGLAS, because

"We could not shut our eyes to the fact that Mr. DOUGLAS had the support of the *regular Democratic organization* in his State, backed up by the masses of his party, and that, *whether right or wrong*, he was sustained by his political friends with but few exceptions, in his own political field."

Whether "right or wrong," Mr. DOUGLAS had the support of the regular Democratic organization; and, *therefore*, the *Journal* desired his success. There was a time when the *Journal* would have scorned thus to sink its own judgment of right and wrong in subserviency to any political organization whatever. But that was when it was an independent journal,—speaking its own sentiments, instead of echoing the decrees and doing the bidding of a political party.

Effect of the Douglas Triumph on the Presidential Campaign.

Now that the Fall elections are over, the elements of the coming Presidential contest will begin to crystallize. The whole North has pronounced against the Administration. Even Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Illinois, which gave their votes to Mr. BUCHANAN in 1856, are now to be ranked with the Opposition. The President has not a single Northern State upon which he can rely for further support, or which could be rallied to the banner of the Administration. This is a fact of great importance to the Republicans and encourages them in the belief that they are sure of carrying the country in 1860. Such an unbroken series of triumphs as they have achieved this year, may well be regarded by them as indicating the approach of still greater victories hereafter.

But this prospect must not be accepted as free from all shadow of doubt. The triumph of DOUGLAS in Illinois is an incident of the greatest possible interest, and has quite as important a bearing upon the future of the Republicans as of the Democrats themselves. It may change the whole programme of the controversy. It certainly introduces an entirely new element into the canvass, as that canvass has been hitherto understood by the leading seers and prophets of the Republican Party. Gov. SEWARD, in his Rochester speech, proclaimed that the success of the Republican Party in 1860 was absolutely necessary in order to prevent the restoration of the Slave-trade, the establishment of Slavery in every portion of the federal territory in spite of the will of the people thereof, and the extension of Slavery into those States of the Union which are now free. He based this declaration upon the assumption that the Democratic Party of the whole country was inextricably committed to the claims and pretensions of the Pro-Slavery ultraists, and that no man of that party could repudiate these pretensions and refuse assent to the policy of Mr. BUCHANAN, without being at once and forever repudiated by the Democratic Party of the country. It was upon this assumption that he based his argument in support of the ascendency of the Republican Party;—and if the assumption had proved to be sound, the whole community would have assented to the justice of his conclusion.

But the Illinois election has vitiated his argument. Senator DOUGLAS *does* repudiate the extreme pretensions of the Pro-Slavery Democracy of the Southern States. He refused his assent to the policy of the Administration. He denounced the pretension that a *Convention* could bind the people of Kansas to anything upon which they had not been directly and explicitly consulted. He repudiated the Southern claim that the people of a Territory had no right to decide upon the existence of Slavery among them until they came to form a State Constitution. He has planted himself, firmly and immovably, in opposition to the claims of the Democratic ultraists of the South, and in favor of the principle of Popular Sovereignty, as that principle has been understood and accepted by the Democracy of the Northern States. And in that position he has been sustained by the Democracy of Illinois, not only against the power and patronage of the Administration, but against the whole strength of the Republicans also. This result shows that, in the only State where this precise issue has been fairly made, Mr. DOUGLAS has been sustained, not only by the people at large, but also by the Democratic Party. It renders it, therefore, to say the least, extremely probable that the entire Democratic Party of the Free States will take ground with Senator DOUGLAS against the extreme pretensions of the Administration; and, if this proves to be so, then clearly the triumph of the Republican Party cannot be so essential to the preservation of the Free States from Slavery as Gov. SEWARD supposes.

But it may be said,—and Governor SEWARD, indeed, has already said it,—that *the South* will not permit the Democratic Party to take any such position,—that the Southern States will desert the party if it attempts to do any such thing. But this is impossible. *Where will the South go*, if it deserts the Democratic Party, for this or any other cause? It cannot go to the Republicans;—and it dare not form a new party, for that would be at once to throw the Government into Republican hands. When the South finds that the Northern Democracy is thoroughly wedded to the doctrines of DOUGLAS, and resolved to stand by him, it will make haste to take that position also, and will be very likely to present Mr. DOUGLAS as *its* candidate for the Presidency in 1860. The remarkable speech of Governor HAMMOND, of South Carolina, which we publish this morning, foreshadows the extreme probability of such an event. That speech virtually *surrenders everything*, as between the Slave States and the Free States, *to the North*, and abandons all hope of regaining that Southern ascendency which is generally supposed to be the dream of Southern politicians. At the same time it counsels adherence to the Union, and a reliance upon the Democracy of the Northern States for protection of the South against aggression. This speech, taken in connection with other movements, and with the inevitable necessities of their position, foreshadows to our minds the ready assent of the Democracy of the Southern States to the nomination of DOUGLAS for President.

The Republicans, therefore, will not be able to select their own ground for the engagement of 1860. They will find the Democracy occupying a very different position from that upon which the present Administration has pitched its camp. They will have to fight DOUGLAS instead of BUCHANAN—Popular Sovereignty instead of Lecompton-Conventionism—the *National* Democracy instead of the Southern, Pro-Slavery *sectionalism* which has hitherto usurped its name. It is obvious that this is a very different contest from that which they waged in 1856 or in 1858. If they nominate Governor SEWARD or Governor CHASE, they must take a step in advance of their opponents towards open Abolition or Anti-Slavery. If they shrink from this and fall back upon Governor BANKS, Colonel FREMONT or Judge READ, they abandon the ground of principle and make the contest one of men. In any event, therefore, the result of the Illinois election has done more to embarrass the Republicans and encourage the Democrats than any incident of the Fall campaign. The Committee will watch the movements of both parties with increased interest.

Emancipation in Russia.

It is perhaps unfortunate for the progress of virtue that the world has always measured the greatness of men less by the good than the harm that they have done. A great warrior appears once in a thousand years upon the earth, deluges its fields with the blood of millions of victims to his ambition, and the world calls him "Great." Another achieves a proud position by intrigue, maintains it by violence, and sacrifices the rights of millions to the object of perpetuating it—and he is also "Great." If, however, the world does not complain of the promiscuous application of this affix to the names of men whose chief claim to approbation is the unscrupulous character of their courage, public opinion will at least insist on defining for itself the meaning and the value of this titular distinction. If it is only necessary to achieve wonderful and uncommon things in order to be great, then there must be various grades of greatness, and those grades must, if we would be just, be recognized and honored according to their inherent merits. If he is great who establishes a nation or destroys a nation by force of arms, he is greater who refines and purifies a nation by moral teaching. If he is great who debases a whole people to serve his own personal ambition, he is far greater who elevates a whole people for the sake of humanity.

It is the misfortune of civilization to be ever dazzled by the light that is nearest. We are apt to be caught more readily by the transient glitter of the tinsel which is close at hand than by the steady shining light which is far off—notwithstanding that the one soon fades and dies to leave us in darkness, while the other remains to guide us long after the tinsel is forgotten. And so it is that an individual like NAPOLEON III. attracts so much of the public observation, while a man like ALEXANDER II., of Russia, is all but overlooked. And yet if greatness is to be measured, as we believe it should be, by its moral effect upon society—by the good which it works for mankind—ALEXANDER better deserves the appellation of "Great" than NAPOLEON. It is, perhaps, more natural for us than for other nations to entertain an instinctive dislike to autocracy; but when it is remembered that NAPOLEON is really as much an Autocrat in France as ALEXANDER is in Russia, and that while NAPOLEON has been busying himself with schemes of personal aggrandizement, ALEXANDER has been occupied in conferring freedom upon nearly fifty millions of persons, a comparison of the merits of the two absolute monarchs becomes easy and even agreeable.

And a more momentous question than that which is now receiving its solution at the hands of the Emperor of Russia, has not frequently been presented to the world. It is a social revolution, pregnant with consequences of which the boldest visionary might well fail to form an adequate idea. The principle of serfdom, which, properly regarded, may be said to form the basis of all government in Russia, has existed in that country for several centuries. It is known to have been deeply rooted there long before the Eleventh Century. Its burdens appear to have been heaviest immediately after the Tartar Invasion, and to have been successively and materially diminished under all the monarchs of Russia since PAUL. Still, those burdens were extremely heavy when ALEXANDER II. ascended the throne, as a brief glance at some of the facts of the case will show.

As originally established in Russia, by usage rather than by law, the serf belonged, body and soul, to the master; even more so, indeed, than the African negro now belongs to the master in our Southern States. His life was at any moment subject to the will of his owner. He could not leave the estate on which he was born without the permission of his lord. If he obtained such leave, his earnings were his master's, who received a certain *obrock* from all the serf gained by his labor. He could be scourged, maltreated in any way, or tortured at the will of the fellow-creature who owned him. He was thoroughly an animal of the same grade as a horse or a dog. And this system, it must be remembered, weighed upon a race of men vastly superior in intellectual capacity to the African—men who, though remaining serfs, have risen to be artists, and merchants, and who commonly display an aptitude—which, in connection with a state of Slavery, is truly wonderful—for all descriptions of acquirements.

It is very true that the idea of emancipating the serfs did not originate with the present ruler of Russia. Many of his predecessors had sought, according to the light that was in them, to ameliorate the condition of that numerous class, and several Emperors at various periods entertained projects for the abolition of the system; but the efforts of the former, like all half-way measures, were of little permanent effect, while the plans of the latter being violently opposed by the nobility, were never pushed to execution. Even as the Princess OLGA embraced Christianity, but could not introduce it into Russia, while VLADIMIR did both, so the several monarchs who, at different ages of Russian history, endeavored to abolish serfdom in the only country in Europe which maintained the system in spite of Christianity, passed successively away and left this great work for the Emperor ALEXANDER and for this wonderful century. BORIS, in 1605, attempted to introduce into Russian policy an acknowledgment of the rights of serfs to freedom. SCHINSKOY also endeavored to obtain a recognition of the same principle; but the nobles were then so violently opposed to the measure that it was abandoned. PETER, with a view to do away with some of the evils of serfdom, prohibited the transfer of serfs apart from the land on which they were born; but he appears to have taken up this matter with a lukewarmness that was unusual with him, and his ukase soon fell into neglect, and was not generally regarded. This reform was, however, established by the Emperor NICHOLAS, who, grasping the subject more seriously and energetically, distinctly prohibited the transfer of serfs apart from the estate. PETER, however, if he was indifferent on that subject, was exceedingly in earnest when he prohibited the separation of husband and wife, or parent and child, in the transfer of serfs—and his decree in that matter has never required reassertion in Russia. PAUL, also, by limiting the toil of the serf for his master to three days in the week, further contributed to the amelioration of the evils of serfdom, and the first ALEXANDER was strongly in favor of a total emancipation of the serfs.

But, as the reader knows, it was reserved for the young, but wise, and apparently excellent man who now fills the throne of Russia to effect, by one sweeping and general act, a revolution which, if we mistake not, will make its effects ultimately felt far beyond the limits of that Empire. The change is, perhaps, not less distasteful to the nobles now than it was in the reign of ALEXANDER I. But his nephew has permitted no obstacle to interfere between him and a purpose which he believes to be due to humanity and to the best interests of his kingdom. He has marched directly onwards, leveling all the selfish prejudices which presented themselves in his path. He appears to have done the thing temperately but firmly, and to have suffered no principle but that of conscious duty to guide him.

The immediate effects of this revolution will be manifold, and can scarcely fail to be beneficial. The labor which was grudgingly bestowed by serfs toiling for others will be cheerfully given to the earth by freemen working for their own advancement. Agriculture, which has been less prosperous in Russia than in any country in Europe, will, as a natural result, receive a new and a strange stimulus. The lien which bound the serf to the soil by coercion will be broken, but will be exchanged for a bond of affection which will hold him all the more closely to his country. The permission which freedom confers upon him for the first time to leave his native soil at pleasure, will only cause his affection for it to take the deeper root. The revolution which elevates him from the degrading position of a chattel to the free agency of manhood, will also convert him from an indifferent spectator to an active and energetic guardian of his country's destiny. The prospects of these changes, regarded in connection with the extensive range of the Emperor's railway policy, open indeed a vast, an immense promise of future prosperity for Russia, which may well indeed point to that country as likely to occupy a destiny scarcely inferior to our own. Progress once entered on as heartily as it has been begun in Russia is not easily stayed or turned back, and all free countries will watch with constantly-increasing interest the future development of events in that vast Empire. And in the meanwhile, to conclude with the reflection with which we set out, let us express the fervent hope that the future course of ALEXANDER II. will be such as to confirm to him the title, which he has so far fairly earned, of a great man.

The Revival in Real Estate.

There are unmistakable signs that a new speculation in real estate is brewing, which will probably send up the prices of real estate to a much higher point than they have reached in many years, if not higher than they have ever risen. There is everything to discourage capitalists from investing in real estate on this island, in the enormous taxes which are yearly levied on property of all kinds, in the fraudulent assessments for opening streets, the wretched mismanagement of the City Government, and the uncertainty as to the character which a street or avenue may assume after it has been opened. But with all these disadvantages there are the certainties of a rapidly-extending population, contracted City limits, and the splendid realities of magnificent fortunes made by purchasers of real estate during the past thirty years. Lots which sold at $200 to $300 ten years ago, are now selling at $5,000; and lots which could have been purchased at $2,000 would now be regarded as cheap at $20,000. What has been once may be again, and the same rush to get hold of a piece of real estate for speculative purposes, which has been witnessed here at intervals during the past twenty years, will doubtless be witnessed again. The signs are indicative of our being on the verge of another surge, and there are thousands of adventurers eagerly waiting for an opportunity to launch their barks on the sea of speculation, that they may float on to fortune at the first turn of the tide. An old gentleman, who had become a millionaire by the accidental purchase of a cabbage garden, which happened to become a fashionable part of the City, gave it as his opinion that the safest and surest way of becoming rich in New-York was "to get hold of a snug piece of property and keep it." The rule is a very excellent one, and there can be no doubt that any one who follows it will be sure of becoming a millionaire, if the piece of prpperty he gets hold of is large enough and he holds it long enough. But we doubt if speculators in real estate in the long run make more money than any other class of speculators, while the effect upon the public welfare of real estate speculations is more prejudicial and permanent than that of any other kind of speculation whatever. It has a tendency to check the growth of the City, and diverts a large population to other places, which would otherwise be sure to find its way here; for speculators in real estate, like all other operators for a rise, never know when they have reached the stopping point, and they aim at such exorbitant prices that they put an end to the demand for their commodity. Great as the growth of this City has been during the past ten years, it would no doubt have been much larger but for the speculators in lots, who have driven thousands of business men across the river to Brooklyn, to Jersey City, Westchester and the railroad and river-towns within thirty or forty miles of Wall-street. So far as the revival in real estate betokens a return of confidence on the part of our capitalists, and a general resumption of business, the movement is a most encouraging one, and to be regarded with satisfaction; but there has been an evident attempt to stimulate speculation and create an unnatural excitement, by exaggerated reports of immense fortunes realized by the purchase of City lots, which wears anything but a healthy and prosperous aspect. A correspondent sends us an exceedingly glowing account of the present prospect of real estate speculation, and insists that "at no time during the past seventy years have there been so many elements at work calculated to produce an immense rise in real estate." It may be so, but the only elements that can cause a rise of real estate on this Island are an increase of population, an efficient and economical City Government, and the general revival of trade in all the departments of business. Every intelligent capitalist is competent to decide for himself what the chances of these elements working together are, and will act accordingly.

FREE FERRIES.—The Bostonians have got up an "agitation" on the subject of "free ferries," the object of it being to make the ferries between Boston and East Boston free to the public. The proposition is a novel one, but as it is only intended to connect two dissevered parts of the City, we do not see why a free ferry is not just as proper as a free bridge. The subject may in time be agitated here, for there is no other City in the world which has so great a number of ferries, nor is there any other where they are so absolutely necessary. The great difficulty in the way of free ferries here, however, would be to decide who should bear the expense of them, whether New-York or the neighboring cities with which they connect us. But when that time arrives, when the speculators in up-town lots [illegible] are as believe is not very far distant, [illegible]

the whole Island will be built upon, free ferries will probably be established, to enable the overflowing population of the City to find a resting place elsewhere. Free ferries we cannot expect for the present, but our Brooklyn neighbors probably think they have a right to ask for cheaper ferries than they have now.

Congressional Emblems.

The castings of the bronze balustrade of the stairs for the new Capitol at Washington have recently been completed in Philadelphia, and their magnificence and beauty are greatly extolled by the Philadelphia journals. The emblematic figures which have been chosen in the balustrade are:

"A buck at full speed, a spread-eagle (full-fledged the bald-headed kind, a black eagle stooping, with raised wings and open talons; a boy recoiling from an irate rattlesnake; a pigeon's nest in a tree, with young birds in it and the mother ascending to it; two fine figures of Cupids, in different postures, and the scroll-work."

Here is a great confusion of emblems, which might puzzle old Quarles, and give rise to a new "Enchiridion of Meditations." The precise meaning of them all we cannot [illegible] Capt. Mace, under whose supervision they were executed, will doubtless make [illegible] explanation to Congress. The buck at full speed is evidently intended to represent old Buck on the road to ruin, and the pigeon's nest in a tree may be typical of the manner in which some of our public functionaries feather their own nests. The boy recoiling from a rattlesnake is, doubtless, an emblem of an unworthy Administration, like the present one, recoiling from such an expression of public opinion as has been made during the present week. The boy may be Mr. BUCHANAN and the rattlesnake DOUGLAS—or, possibly, it may typify that *rarissima avis in terra*, a member of Congress recoiling in horror from a tempter who offers him a bribe.

As for the two Cupids, in different positions, unless they are intended to represent the North and the South, which are generally in different positions, we do not know what they mean, though they may be intended to express the idea that there is generally a good deal of cupidity in Congress. The Bald Eagle is, of course, our old friend, whose presence anywhere needs neither apology nor explanation.

As to the artistic merits of the emblematic balustrade, one of our Philadelphia neighbors says that "Lord NAPIER eulogized it as equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind he had ever seen in Europe." That settles the matter. There's nothing more to be said on the subject.

A BAD SYMPTOM.—It is rumored that a new Douglas paper is to be started at Washington. There is no surer way to kill a candidate for the Presidency. More politicians die of organs than of any other disease, except, possibly, the *flux verborum*. If Mr. DOUGLAS intends to run in 1860 he would do well to dissuade his friends from pushing him. The people have a constitutional aversion to being coerced into going their own way.

What New-Yorkers Will Stand.

An observing Englishman remarked recently, on taking a look over our City, that if New-Yorkers would stand the destruction of the Battery, they would stand anything. There was great force in the remark, for if the people of such a City as this will quietly look on and see one of the most beautiful portions of the public property almost wholly destroyed and rendered valueless by an inefficient and corrupt Common Council, it would be difficult to imagine any degree of wrong or maladministration of the public affairs which would be likely to stir up a rebellion and lead to a new formation. The destruction of the Battery, through the connivance of a corrupt Corporation, is bad enough, but we have an example of a still more reckless disregard of the public interests in the factious opposition of the present Board of Supervisors to every attempt on the part of the Mayor to appoint a commission for the erection of a new City Hall. He has sent in the names of several most excellent and competent men to the Board of Supervisors, by whom they have been rejected, solely on the ground of their political opinions. At last the Mayor has been successful in nominating two Commissioners who have been accepted; the third one, necessary to the completion of the Commissioners, has been rejected; but we trust that this action will be reconsidered, or that the Mayor will be able to find another of whose competency there can be no doubt, and whose politics will be acceptable to the Supervisors. Messrs. HUNT and CORLISS, the two Commissioners who have been accepted were sworn in yesterday, but they will not be able to accomplish anything until the Commission shall be full. The need of the new City Hall has never been so seriously felt as since the fire of August last, which destroyed the upper part of the old Hall. But still the public stand it, and would stand it a good while longer, we have no doubt, for, happily, the great majority of our citizens are so busy in attending to their own affairs that they have no time to attend to the affairs of the public, and they have an abiding faith that it will come right some time or other. We hope they may not be disappointed in this expectation.

Academy of Music.

The *rentrée* of Mme. GAZZANIGA last evening drew forth a magnificent house—as crowded as any Piccolomini night, and fully as enthusiastic. It is a curious fact with regard to this artist, that while as a rule we have too much of our prima donnas, we can with difficulty get rid of them, in her case we have never had sufficient. Her seasons in this City have always been preliminary or supplemental, not regular. In spite of this circumstance she has obtained a popularity which is of the most unquestionable kind, because individually demonstrative. Every one who has heard this remarkable artist becomes a champion of her position, and works with his gloves and his boots to make other people think as he does.

The bill last night contained "Lucrezia Borgia" and the fourth act of "La Favorita." Both works are well known, and with regard to GAZZANIGA'S [illegible] only necessary to say that she created the same *furore* and was called out repeatedly during the evening. It was as gratifying as such an occasion could be. Signor TAMARO was the *Genaro*, and Signor GASSIER the *Alfonso*. Both performances were good. Mme. D'ANGRI, as the *Orsini*, sang excellently. The orchestra as usual was admirable. Signor [illegible] wears well. He has been nearly a month in the country without becoming slovenly. It is remarkable in an orchestral conductor.

To-day there will be a grand *Matinée*, with all the artists—PICCOLOMINI, GAZZANIGA, D'ANGRI, FERRI, TAMARO, &c. Also, an auction sale at LEDDY'S of private boxes for Monday—the "Don Giovanni" night. Mr. ULLMAN goes into these matters at length in another column.

READINGS OF DICKENS' CHRISTMAS WORKS.—Mr. DE CORDOVA will complete his Course of Readings at Clinton Hall, this evening, with "The Cricket on the Hearth."

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.—We lay before our readers an article on the *Mercury*, from the New-York TIMES, for two reasons. First, to show that it supports our facts; and, second, to correct a grave error. The TIMES says of us: "Indeed, we come to the conclusion that no Northern Democrat, not even the most steadfast, is fit to be trusted." We beg leave to say that we have said nothing to this statement of the TIMES. If it had said that we had come to the conclusion that *no party at the North* is fit to be trusted to enforce the rights of the South, it would have stated the truth; but of individuals we know many at the North whom we could trust as freely as any men of the South. Mr. CHANDLER, of Pennsylvania, DANIEL DICKINSON, of New-York, and many others, are true men to the Constitution, and the rights of the South it guarantees, as any men in the South. Unfortunately, such men do not rule the destinies of the North. They are cast out of the confidence of the North on account of their fidelity. The very point idly shows the necessity of things. The apology for the recreant Lecompton Democrats who have joined the Abolitionists against the provisions of the Conference Act. "But what would they have them do? They wanted to go back to Congress." Does the *Mercury* blame them? They could be elected in any part of the North as long as they bowed to the English bill." Then the apology is the personal interests of these Democrats above principles. Do we "blame them?" asks the *Mercury*. Certainly we do, and despise them, too. We want them in Congress; but if we were, we should treat dishonored and disgraced men; and politicians ever after worthy of any confidence or esteem. Their course goes to teach a stern lesson—that [illegible]—*she must rely upon herself*.—CHARLESTON [illegible]

A Letter from Madame Rudolf.

The following has been received by a lady of this City, who has furnished it for publication:

Isle Fayal, Azores, Oct. 8, 1858.

I give you some news of my exile. Since my arrival here I have been very ill. The terrible shock I have received morally and physically, has reduced me to such a state of feebleness, that I hope you will excuse my laconicism and incongruity. Hoping also that I may dispense with a recital of the disaster—of those scenes of despair between husbands and wives, between mothers and children, between brothers and sisters, which I witnessed. Oh, it is dreadful! And to think that out of more than five hundred persons on board only seventy-eight are saved!

From the moment that the fire was known beyond doubt, we saw upon the promenade deck neither Captain nor officers, nor even sailors, but only the passengers, and they in the most complete disorder. The officers were all very young—even the first engineer—and could not have had much experience, nor a knowledge of their great responsibility. The Captain, a man about forty years of age, was the first to lose his senses and throw himself overboard. That was a good example! The Francis metallic life-boats were burst, except two, which were overcrowded and filled with water immediately.

The cannon were in the lower part of the ship, so that there was a possibility of discharging one as a signal of distress to draw the attention of the vessels we could see at a great distance. There were no life-preservers, and not even chairs or stools with cane bottoms, which would have served to sustain us in the water, nor pumps to put out the fire. I stood on board till the flames reached me and then threw myself into the sea, where I swam for two hours and a half with my clothes on, without any support. By this time I had lost my strength, and after offering a prayer and thinking of my friends, I went down. It is supposed that a counter current threw me many times to the surface, when at last I was picked up by the small-boat insensible and carried on board the French bark *Maurice*, Capt. Ernest Renaud, one of the bravest and most noble men it is possible to imagine. He had me placed in his own bed, and after trying a thousand experiments, they brought me back to life. During four days I was in a perfect state of delirium, after which I was perfectly prostrated. The 19th of September I was landed at Fayal, where I have been very sick, my chest and lungs being very much influenced by the quantity of salt water I swallowed and the exposure. I shall probably be forced to pass the Winter here, and do not think it likely I will be able to return to New-York before April.

I have received much attention from different families here. The military Governor, American Consul, and the Consul from Hamburg, have visited me. One German gentleman who lives here, Mr. A. D'Orey, has treated me so affectionately, that he calls three or four times a day to see that I want for nothing.

Please ask the gentlemen of the Press to publish this letter, that my pupils may know where I am.

THEODORE EISFELD.

The City Cab System.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Let me further suggest, as you have this matter in hand, that the evils we now labor under in this respect are far less than those of a few years past—(Doubtful); and this, I take it, is owing to the gradual disregard of the law, and the growing disposition to make one's own bargain—which is the only true method.

The one-horse cabs you speak of were abundant in our street not long since, and have been abandoned as inapplicable to our case or our laws. [They were of a poor kind, uncomfortable and unregulated.]

I once lived in a small town where no law regulated cabs; and the consequence was, that eager drivers were ready to take me, with civility, at a low price, calling to me, "Hack, sir! take you a mile for a shilling—two miles for a quarter." And, under the auspices of competition, I have traveled from Poughkeepsie eighteen miles up the turnpike, for three dollars, two dollars and even one dollar. On one occasion I went in a first-rate stage-coach, with four beautiful horses, for one dollar. If you have any doubts of it I will give you my name and the name of the livery owner. Such is the supreme force of Competition. (All very well in a small town or in the country, but competition among City cabmen is quite another thing.)

You say that "the thing wanted is a system of cabs which shall perform the service in the best manner possible, at fixed and sufficient rates." Of course it is. But suppose the two stout Irishmen who manage the cab or hack do not thus perform the duty, what is your remedy? The law, of course; and this remedy, like the man who tried to cure the smell of dead rats with assafœtida, is worse than the disease. It will cost you ten dollars in time, and twenty dollars in vexation, and then you forgive the sniffling brute—who has a "poor wife and tin innocent childers"—to go and depredate on others. [Then you deserve your fate.] In this matter the law is not worth a cabbage leaf, and none but very green people will resort to it.

Our wise Solons once regulated bread—"Men dressed in a little brief authority," &c. But they have grown wiser, and it is to be hoped they will continue to improve in wisdom, and will still further allow the inevitable and natural laws of trade to operate. Yours, &c., AN OLD MERCHANT.

PERSONAL.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* writes: "We have had a successful appearance at the Opera Comique of a new candidate for fame. His name is Warot. Six months ago he was a clerk in M. Prost's Bank; somebody discovered he had (what so few men possess) a voice in his throat, and engaged him (M. Prost being then a bankrupt) to study singing. He followed the advice, and now enjoys a good and increasing salary at the Opera Comique. The same evening he made his first bow to an audience, a young lady made her first appearance, and with quite as much success as M. Warot. Her name is Vernon, but she wages lyrical warfare under the banner Vernon to please Dr. Veron, one of the best supporters of the theatre, who was averse to seeing his name on the play-bills.

The *Freeman's Journal* has the following: "The Rev. Father Grace, at Memphis, Tenn., had the pleasure, on the 1st ult., to receive into the Catholic Church Dr. William P. Floyd, youngest son of the late Gov. Floyd, of Virginia. Among all the remarkable conversions to the faith in our country, we do not know a parallel to that of this family, in regard to the number of converts that it has afforded. Miss Letitia P. Floyd, now Mrs. Col. Lewis, of Virginia, was the first, and her gifted and venerable mother, whose obituary we published a few years ago, was the last, so far as we had heard; but the sum total of converts from this immediate family connection has been some twenty-five."

Porter's *Spirit* says: "We are glad to see that the proposition for a reception to Paul Morphy, when he shall return to this country from Europe, has been received with universal favor, and the chess-players of this City and Brooklyn intend to take the thing in charge. Mr. Morphy will not probably be able to return much before the Christmas holidays, as his meetings with Andersen, Herr Von der Lasa, Napoleon III., and Staunton, if the latter can be crowded into it, will consume the best portion of November and December.

A noteworthy marriage took place in Hartford, a few days since, between two persons of high revolutionary descent, viz.: J. Warren Newcomb, Jr., great-grandson of General Joseph Warren, and Mary S., youngest daughter of the late Dr. George Sumner, and great-grand-daughter of General Israel Putnam.

The St. Petersburg *Gazette* announces that Djemal-Edine, the son of Schamyl, who, after having been made prisoner, had passed several years of his life in Russia, where he received a European education, and afterwards returned to his mountains, has lately died of consumption at Zoul Kadi.

Gen. Ward, of Georgia, who was the President of the Cincinnati Democratic National Convention, has been tendered the position of United States Minister to Turin, (not China, as stated,) made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John M. Daniel, of Virginia, the former Editor of the Richmond *Examiner*.

Gov. Packer, of Pennsylvania, has issued his proclamation announcing the election of John M. Read, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for fifteen years, from the first Monday of December next.

The Aberdeen *Herald* says: "Miss Marsh, the lady who edited the *Memoirs of Hedley Vicars*, has been preaching with acceptance at Keith Hall, Arndilly, and Slains Castle."

Ticknor & Fields have sold twenty-five thousand copies of Longfellow's *Courtship of Miles Standish*. It was published on Oct. 16, which gives thirteen business days—or a sale at the rate of about two thousand a day.

The Rev. T. B. Thayer, of Boston, recently injured by an accident at Lowell, has been pronounced past recovery.

Sir Fenwick Williams had a public reception in Portland, on the 1st inst., from the clergy, to whom he made a speech.

It is rumored that Count Cavour is preparing reforms of the most democratic kind, with which he wishes his name to be identified.

Barey, brother of *the* Barey, is giving exhibitions of his horse-power in Richmond, Va.

Miss Kimberly has been reading "Miles Standish's Courtship" and "Two Millions" in New-Haven.

A Lucid Theory of the Comet.—Professor Benjamin Peirce, of Harvard, explains the cometic phenomena as follows: "While planets and comets describe their orbits about the sun, and are attracted to the centre by a law of force, which varies inversely as the square of the distance from this centre—the particles of the tail move under the influence of a repulsion which follows the very same law as gravitation, of a decrease with distance. The force of the repulsion is about three and a third time as great as that of gravitation. Each particle of the tail describes an independent orbit of its own, unaffected by any cohesive attachment to the comet itself, or to the neighboring particles of the tail. The orbit of each particle is an hyperbola, with the sun in the focus of the opposite branch, so that its convexity is turned toward the sun; and the orbit is tangent to the parabolic orbit of the comet at the point where the particle leaves this body. The forms of the tails of the remarkable comets of 1680, 1744, and of the present year, computed by this theory, have been found to coincide remarkably with observation, although they were of the most distinctly various characters.

More of the Bell War.

ADVENTURES OF THE INDIANA TROOPS—DESCRIPTION BY ONE OF THEM.

Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.

Lacona, Harrison County, Ind., Oct. 27.

Ed. Journal: About a year ago, it will be remembered by your readers, a gentleman by the name of D. W. Bell was forcibly taken from Indiana, on suspicion of assisting slaves to escape from bondage, by a band of Kentuckians from Brandenburg, and, together with his son, Charles A. Bell, lodged in the jail of that town. The people of this county were very much excited about it at the time, and several large parties were formed for the purpose of rescuing Mr. Bell and his son. But from some cause or other all these expeditions failed. In the meantime two older sons of Mr. Bell returned home from California. Major Horace Bell, previous to his leaving California, had served in Nicaragua under Gen. Walker, and had the reputation of a gentleman of courage, energy and daring. He and his brother, John Bell, determined to liberate their father and brother. Accordingly, in broad daylight, without any assistance, they crossed the river, went up through the town to the jail, demanded the keys, which were refused, forced the doors, and brought the prisoners in safety to Indiana. This occurred a few months ago. The Kentuckians of course felt very deeply the rebuke thus given to their boasted chivalry. Their mortification could only be soothed by the apprehension of the actors in this heroic exploit. A reward of $1,500 was offered for Major Bell, or $2,000 for both the offenders.

The Bells remained in this county. On Saturday last, during the progress of the Floyd County Fair, Major Bell was set upon in New-Albany by four policemen from Louisville, without any process from this State, and hurried to the ferry-boat, which was in waiting. Nearly all the men in town were on the Fair ground, thus preventing any assistance to Mr. Bell. Mr. Bramley, one of the City Council, ran down to the boat and forbade the officers going over. Bell was taken, however, to Portland, and thence to Louisville, whence, early on Sunday morning, he was taken by the officers to Brandenburg and lodged in jail.

The excitement consequent on this proceeding was very intense. Large indignation meetings were held in New-Albany and Corydon on Saturday night and Sunday. The citizens were addressed by Judge Orro, Judge Pearse and others. A determination was evinced on all hands to rescue Mr. Bell, if possible. If Indiana suffered this additional wrong to go unredressed, the citizens of our State, living along the Kentucky border, were no longer safe. The excitement was so great in New-Albany that it was difficult to get an expedition properly organized with the proper kind of men. On Monday evening, however, a party of seventy-five men, well armed, headed by J. P. Smith, of that city, left for the scene of action on board the steam ferry-boat *Adelaide*.

The scene presented on board the *Adelaide* defies description. Here were pistols, bowie-knives, muskets, double and single barrel shot-guns; in fact, every description of weapons that could be imagined. For miles below New-Albany the men on board kept filing, at intervals, and it was with difficulty that they could be restrained by the officers. Inside of the cabin some were loading, some picking flints, others fixing caps and screwing up locks. Bayonets and old swords were brandished about, to the imminent peril of those who came too near. A few had "wooded up" before they came aboard, and were in fine glee. But as a general thing the company were remarkably civil, considering the time and the occasion. There was no liquor on board, and what was brought on in flasks was promptly destroyed by the officers.

A company from Corydon was to meet the New-Albany boys at Tobacco Landing, two miles from this place, and about five from Brandenburg. On leaving New-Albany the shouts were "loud and long drawn out." A deafening cheer came up from the thousands on the shore. As they approached Brandenburg all was quiet on board. As the *Adelaide* rounded to at Tobacco Landing no bell was rung, and not a word was spoken. No signal-fire blazed on the shore, and complete silence reigned. A pistol shot was fired on board, and immediately answered from the shore. Then, one after another, dark looking figures hurried down the shore, till the party on board was increased by about forty men, all well armed and equipped. I could not help thinking how much the scene resembled the meeting of confederates in a marauding party.

Along the Kentucky shore, a bar puts out nearly the whole way from Brandenburg to the Tobacco Landing, rendering embarkation at that side almost impossible. Accordingly, at about 2 o'clock A. M., the party were landed upon the opposite side, and started for Brandenburg on foot. The *Adelaide*, after lying at the Tobacco Landing the length of time agreed upon, steamed down to the town just as the foremost party gained the outskirts of the town, and stationed herself in front of the place with about 20 men on board, and a swivel. A large party of the Brandenburgers came down to the shore to resist the landing of a party from the boat, firing a few random shots. The party on board were restrained from discharging the swivel at them with much effort on the part of the officer in command. No demonstration, however, was made, and soon after daylight she went up and took the land parties on board a few miles above the town.

A council of war was held. Mr. Smith and Mr. Bell thought nothing further could be done, but Mr. Cannon, of Jeffersonville, whose energy and promptness cannot be praised too highly, determined to make one more effort, and as the men were more than ready, the *Adelaide* was put about again, and ran down close by the town, and anchored out in the river, while Mr. Cannon and Mr. Gregg, of the N. A. *Tribune*, went over in a skiff. Mr. C. told them that the honor of our State had been trampled upon; that they had a large (?) force before the town; that they would blow up the old jail and everything else unless satisfactory terms were made at once. A meeting of the citizens was held in the Court-house, and a Committee appointed to confer with the Indianians. Messrs. Cannon, Austin and Gregg were sent from our side. As a preliminary condition, the *Adelaide* withdrew, though not till she got on board a good supply of bread, cheese, crackers, &c., from the beleagured town.

The following is the treaty entered into by the conflicting powers: Major Bell was to be brought immediately, a hearing before a justice was to be had, and held to a small bail, whose bonds responsible men would fill, so that he could return to New-Albany by the next boat; a petition was to be immediately made out by the citizens, asking Governor Morehead, of Kentucky, to quash the proceedings against all the Bell family.

It is to be hoped that Governor Morehead will grant the petition, and this unfortunate difficulty will be settled. The officers of the ferry boat who hurried her over with Bell, when he was taken at New-Albany, have been held to bail in $500 each. Governor Willard stated that he would send a requisition to Governor Morehead for the policemen who kidnapped Mr. Bell, as soon as the names could be procured. This has been done, and we hope that prompt justice will be administered. E. S. C.

Bell has been released on bail.

Governor Stewart, of Missouri, has appointed the 25th day of November as a day of thanksgiving. The Governors of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin have designated the same day.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES—Nov. 6.

A Literary Department will hereafter form a prominent feature in the Weekly Times, comprising original and selected Literary Articles, Poetry, and Reviews

POETRY.—A Woman's Question, by Adelaide Ann Proctor. Rhyme and Reason—a facetious squib.

LITERARY.—Extracts from Carlyle's new work "Frederick the Great"—The King of Prussia's Grenadier. Jung Bahadoor's Love-Token. How to Talk English. Chinese Bridges. Visit to a Chinese City. Labor and Dishonesty. The Young Lady and Household Duties. The Human Thermometer. Eloquence of the Bar. Not exactly Hypocrites. Reflections. Literary Items.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Witchcraft and Agriculture. Prussic Acid. Artificial Hatching. Cultivation of Paraguay Tea. Prejudices of Farmers. Depth for Setting Trees. What England pays in one year for Manure. How to plant Roses.

SCIENCE.—New Treatment of Croup. Arterial Blood. Smooth-Bore Arms. Dynamascopy. Silk-Worms. Photography. Oxygenized Water. The New Metal Aluminum. The Stereoscope. Miscellaneous Items.

EDITORIAL ARTICLES.—The Lesson of the Elections. Our Fall Business. Future of Mexico. British Colonies. Relations with New-Granada. Our Central American Relations.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.—The Republican Triumphs in New-York, New-Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin. Vote for Governor in New-York—State and City. Members of Congress Elected on Tuesday.

FILLIBUSTERISM.—Proclamation of the President against Walker's new Project. Official Statement of the Views of the Government on Central American Affairs.

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Bulkley—Hilton.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Edward H. Bulkley to Josephine Hilton, all of this City.

Way—Bentley.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, by the Rev A. Van Nest, Mr. William B. Way to Jane Bentley, formerly of Troy, N. Y.

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Rockafellow—Walton.—In Brooklyn, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 28, by the Rev. R. K. Rogers, Mr. William H. Rockafellow, of New-York, to Miss Amenda G., eldest daughter of Charles Walton, Esq., of the former place.

Underhill—Findlay.—At Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert B. Pect, John F. Underhill, of New-York to Hannah Findlay, daughter of Andrew Findlay, Esq., formerly of Westchester County, N. Y.

Neely—Delafield.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Nov. 4, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Paddock, the Rev. Henry A. Neely, of Rochester, to Mary F. Delafield.

Brownell—Baxter.—At Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the residence of the Hon. Samuel B. Woolworth, by the Rev. J. N. Campbell, Lewis Brownell, Esq., of this City, to Miss Fannie Baxter, of the former place.

Chase—Carmichael.—At Northville, Cayuga County, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, by the Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael, D. D., Alonso Chase, son of Henry Chase, Esq., to Emily Carstworth, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Thebaud—Pillot.—At Orange, N. J., on Friday, Nov. 5, by the Right Rev. Bishop Bailey, Paul L. Thebaud, of New-York, to Matilda, second daughter of A. P. Pillot, Esq.

Babcock—Hubbell.—In Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday, Nov. 4, by the Rev. Dr. Cook, Mr. John F. Babcock, of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Sarah Louisa Hubbell, daughter of C. B. Hubbell, Esq., of the former place.

Minor—Smith.—At New-London, Conn., on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Field, Robert C. Minor, of New-York, to Isabel A., daughter of Orrin F. Smith, Esq.,

DIED.

Black.—In this City, on Friday, Nov. 5, after a short illness, Eliza Black, wife of John Black, aged 53 years.

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Miller.—In this City, H. Carrie, wife of Ira Osmore Miller, Esq., aged 24 years.

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Bradlesford.—In this City, on Friday, Nov. 5, Julia, wife of William Bradleford, of Georgia, and daughter of Eliza and the late Owen Wardell.

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Baker.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, Alfred Baker, in the 34th year of his age.

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Gould.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, of consumption, Francis E. Gould, in the 19th year of his age.

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Beaman.—In this City, on Friday, Nov. 5, Capt. E. M. Beaman, formerly of bark *Hudson*, aged 44 years.

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Dwight.—At Morrisania, on Thursday, Nov. 4, Miss M. A. Dwight, aged 52 years, formerly of this City.

Robins.—At Metuchin, N. J., on Friday morning, Nov. 5, Nathan Robins, in his 76th year.

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Devan.—At Nyack, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, Annie Fuller Devan, daughter of Thos. T. and Emma E. Devan, aged 11 months and 15 days.

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OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 2, 1858.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees held this day, WM. H. WEBB, Esq., was unanimously elected a member of the Board.
JAS. S. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

NICKEL ORE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER for sale the above article in the rock of a rich per cent. by the ton. This mine has been examined by a scientific and practical miner, from the celebrated Nickel mine of Saxony, and as far as investigated proves its superiority. Mining companies and those conversant with the business are solicited to examine this locality and satisfy themselves; its feasibility for working unsurpassed. a good water privilege on the premises, a vein three feet thick, bed lode 14, width unknown. Testimony from high scientific authority can be seen by calling on the subscribers. Shares for sale at reasonable prices. G. M. ROBERT, J. B. JENNINGS & REUBEN SAFFORD, Wawauweecus Hill, Norwich Town, Conn.

NOTICE.—ADRIATIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Comptroller of the State of New-York to receive subscriptions for the Capital Stock of the ADRIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby give notice that they will attend for the purpose at the office of said Company, No. 5 Nassau-st., (under the Continental Bank,) until the 8th day of November next, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., each day.
ABRAHAM R. VAN NEST,
W. T. HOOKER,
RALPH MEAD,
HERMAN MARCUSE.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1858.

AT AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF the Chatham Bank, held on Monday, 1st inst., the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

NATHANIEL HAYDEN,	JOHN B. DUNHAM,
WILLIAM K. BELCHER,	BENJ. W. MERRIAM,
BENJAMIN W. CLAPP,	ALFRED L. ROWE,
GEORGE C. COLLINS,	CHARLES J. SHEPARD,
WILLIAM L. CONKLIN,	CHARLES SANDFORD,
JOSEPH M. COOPER,	SAMUEL UTTER,
THOMAS DAVENPORT,	OLIVER W. WOODFORD,
	EDWARD WOODWARD.

And at a meeting of the Board this day, NATHANIEL HAYDEN was unanimously elected President.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 3, 1858.

BILLS AND NOTES PAYABLE IN CANADA.—The Bank of British North America has Branches or Agencies, collected free of charge, when exchange thereon is provided for.
Drafts granted and bills purchased and collected on England, Scotland and Ireland, Australia and the British Provinces in North America.
R. C. FERGUSSON, } No. 29
F. H. CRAIN, } William-st.,
C. F. SMITH, } New-York.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, as Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue, free of charge, LETTERS OF CREDIT or CIRCULAR NOTES of £10 and upwards, similar to those in such extensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, &c.

THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY will receive Sealed Proposals until the 8th day of November inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the sale of eighteen 8 per cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of $1,000 each or any lesser number, of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, said Bonds being required for investment in the Sinking Fund of said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company.
JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 2, 1858.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, OCT. 18, 1858.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place at their office, (3d-av., between 65th and 66th sts.,) on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 12 M., at which time there will be an election for thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M. The transfer books will be closed from this date to the 11th proximo.
SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
3d-av., between 65th and 66th sts.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent., payable to the stockholders, at the office of the Company, on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.
SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The books of subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company will be opened at the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, No. 153 Bowery, corner of Broome-st., on Wednesday, 27th inst., and will remain open until the whole of the capital stock of $150,000 shall be subscribed.
D. B. KEELER,
E. D. BROWN,
E. S. WALTON,
} Commissioners.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—TONTINE BUILDING, No. 88 Wall-st, New-York, Oct. 28, 1858.—The annual election for Directors of the Company will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
FREDERIC HOFFMAN, Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of the bonds of this Company will present for payment the interest warrants, due Nov. 1, 1858, to ANDREW H. GREEN, No. 43 Wall-st., (Jauncey Court,) New-York City.

INTEREST ON CALIFORNIA STATE BONDS.—The Coupons for interest on California State Bonds due Jan. 1, 1859, will be collected or purchased by WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.,
No. 88 Wall-st.

COUPONS PAST DUE ON THE MORTGAGE Bonds of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company bought by
VAN VLECK, READ & DREXEL, No. 27 Wall-st.

TEXAS FUNDS WANTED.—NOTES OR drafts payable in Galveston or Houston. Apply to GEO. BUTLER, at Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

STOCKS AND BONDS PURCHASED AND sold for cash, at the Brokers' Board, on Commission. Notes and drafts collected throughout America.
JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st., (Manhattan Bank.

$10,000 MORTGAGE AT 7 PER CENT. TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage at 7 per cent. Address R., Box No. 306 New-York Post-Office, or apply to WM. W. BRACKETT, Attorney-at-law, No. 51 Liberty-st

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON ALL kinds of Merchandise. Watches bought and sold. No. 3 Nortlandt-st. (up stairs.) M. E. REED.

WANTED—SACRAMENTO CITY TEN PER CENT. Bonds, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE, IN all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in landscape, fresco, fruit and flowers, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1848.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, in all colors and styles, wholesale or retail, At prices from $25 and upwards.
WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., (old No. 36,)
Four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

MODERN STYLE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE—Manufactured and for sale by N. JOHNSON, No. 490 Hudson-st., New-York. A large supply kept constantly on hand. Illustrated circulars forwarded on application as above.

FURNITURE BOUGHT FOR READY MONEY. —Furniture, a fair value given in ready money for furniture, carpets, books, &c., &c., at No. 123 6th-av., between 9th and 10th sts.

SCHOOL FURNITURE MANUFACTURED and for sale by ROBERT PATON, No. 24 Grove-st., New-York, between Bleecker and Hudson-sts. Circulars sent on application.

$4 50 DOUBLE-SOLE WATER-PROOF Sewed Boots now ready at JONES', No. 10 Ann-st. Also, those $3 50 double-sole Peg Boots, warranted to give satisfaction.

SHIPPING.

CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE,
VIA NICARAGUA.
American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company, Proprietors.
REDUCED FARES.
The splendid steamship WASHINGTON, 2,000 tons, Captain HENRY CHURCHILL,
having been fitted up expressly for the California trade, by the Nicaragua Route, will leave Pier No. 37 North River, New-York,
On SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 2 P. M.,
carrying passengers, mails and freight to San Juan del Norte, to connect at San Juan del Sur with the well-known and commodious steamship
HERMANN,
Captain CAVENDY,
For San Francisco, California.
These steamships offer unsurpassed accommodations for the comfort and safety of passengers. The Isthmus Route is thoroughly repaired and in good order, and the country healthy.
For passage and freight, apply only at the office of the Agent, No. 3 Bowling Green.
JOHN P. YELVERTON, Agent.

COLEMAN'S
CALIFORNIA LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, sailing regularly on advertised days.—Clipper of SATURDAY, Nov. 13—The extreme A 1 clipper ship
NEPTUNE'S FAVORITE,
LANE, Commander, is now rapidly loading at Pier No. 15 East River, foot of Wall-st. This magnificent ship has no superior, and scarcely a rival in the trade. In model, build, ventilation, and all appointments, she is truly superb. Has been to San Francisco twice, making the passages in 109 and 113 days respectively, and always makes quick time, and delivers her cargo in superior condition. We request shippers to visit her, and think they will readily agree with us, that she is the ship of the port, and by far the most desirable conveyance now offering for San Francisco. For balance of freight, apply to
WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.,
No. 88 Wall-st., Tontine Building.
Agents in San Francisco, Messrs. WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. Exchange on San Francisco for sale, in sums to suit. Limited advances made on shipments of approved merchandise.

COLEMAN'S
CALIFORNIA LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, sailing regularly on advertised days.—Clipper of SATURDAY, Nov. 13—The superior A 1 clipper ship
WALTER LORD,
PERKINS, Commander, is now receiving the balance of her cargo at Pier No. 27, E. R. This is a very fine and substantially-built ship, medium clipper, sails remarkably fast, is supplied with a full set of Emerson's Improved patent ventilators, and always delivers her cargoes in fine order. She insures at the lowest rates, and her engagements being already large, will have prompt dispatch as above. WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 88 Wall-st., Tontine Building. Agents in San Francisco, Messrs. WM. T. COLEMAN & CO. Exchange on San Francisco for sale, in sums to suit. Limited advances made on shipments of approved merchandise.

CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE.
THROUGH IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT AND PASSAGE.
First-class Cabin Passage, $15.
Freight on measurement goods, 10 cents per foot.
Freight on Butter, Cheese and Lard, ½ cent per pound.
Freight on Bacon and Hams, $3 per cask.
The Splendid Side-wheel Steamship
COLUMBIA,
Captain BERRY,
will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.
Through tickets to the following places:

Montgomery, Ala	$26	Columbia, S. C	$20
Atlanta, Ga	23	Jacksonville, Fla	20
Augusta, Ga	26	Pilatka, Fla	23

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The JAS. ADGER will succeed on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M.

SPEED—COMFORT—ECONOMY.
FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship STAR OF THE SOUTH, Capt. THOS. LYON, will leave on SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River. Through tickets can be had for the following places. Fare as low as by any other steamers from New-York to Savannah. Accommodations superior. New-York to New-Orleans, $30 50; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, Ala., $26; Atlanta, Ga., $23; Albany, Ga., $24. New-York to Columbus, Ga., $23; Macon, Ga., $21; Savannah, $15. N. B.—Persons wishing through tickets must apply one hour before departure of steamer. For freight or passage, apply to SAML. L. MITCHILL & SON, No. 13 Broadway. The rate of freight by this steamer will be 10 cents per foot, for measurement. Goods and other articles in proportion.

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE.
The General Courier and Traveling Servants' Society of different nations, established in London in 1851, beg most respectfully to solicit the patronage of the American traveling public. This is the only

...not very numerous, audience ... Tuesday evening, at Hope Chapel, to ... in the French language, by Pro... on the "History of Civilization through ... influence." The very inclement weath... had its share in restricting the number ... hearers, but it is certain that all who ... ent greatly enjoyed the intellectual treat a... the lecturer. Beginning with a review of the ... and constantly increasing power and resources ... United States, and remarking that these must be ... directed to good purposes for the benefit of mankind ... by means of education and religion, the lecturer ... ained that much of the advantage to be derived ... from these sacred sources must come through ... influence of woman, on whose example the ... al feeling, principle and *morale* in a great measure ... end. In support of this position the Professor ... many striking and interesting instances from ... Bible and from ancient history, bringing his sub... to this his first lecture, down to the period of the ... of the Roman Empire, whence he will resume ... his second discourse. The approbation of the ... was loudly testified at the close of the ...

...ER OF OCEAN STEAMERS.—We notice ... Steamer is advertised to sail from Liverpool for ... on the 20th inst., and to return on the 3d of ... We infer from this that the Company has ... changed the time of her intended withdrawal ... Winter, if, indeed, it has not been decided to ... her in the regular service. The *Persia* is ... a favorite ship—probably the most popular ... ow on the ocean—and those who intend ... voyage during the Winter will be very ... to have her kept at service as long as the ... of the Company will permit. The Cal... steamship *Pacific* leaves this port on Monday. ... Vanderbilt line of steamers for Bremen to ... is to be hauled off for the Winter. The Quebec ... of European steamers has been withdrawn for ... season. It commences its monthly service to ... and on the 17th of November, to resume weekly ... in the Spring. The *Hammonia* was to leave ... burgh on the 5th, and Southampton on the 6th, ... ding from this City on the 1st of December. The ... States Mail steamship *Illinois* leaves to-day ... the Company's pier, foot of Warren-street, at 2 ... P. M., for Aspinwall, with the California ... and passengers. A mail for Kingston, Jamaica, ... made up at the Post-Office to go by the ... *Washington*, which is announced to leave to... for California *via* Nicaragua.

...ELL LEAVING.—The frigate *San Jacinto*, ... at the Navy-yard the night ... before election, has been pumped out.

...AMERICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—The American General Committee met at the rooms corner of Broadway and Lispenard-street, last evening, F. C. WAGNER, Esq., presiding. It was directed that a Convention of three delegates from each Ward meet on Friday evening, the 19th inst., at the same place, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Comptroller and Governors of the Almshouse. It was ordered that Conventions to nominate Councilmen meet in the several Districts on the 22d inst., as follows: Fourth Senatorial District at No. 322 Pearl-street; Fifth Senatorial District at No. 187 Bowery; Sixth Senatorial District at Knickerbocker Hall; Seventh Senatorial District at the Monument House, corner of Sixty-first-street and Third-avenue. The Aldermanic nominations were laid over to the next meeting, which will be held next Friday evening.

AN ITINERANT MUSICIAN DROWNED.—For several days past a poor man has gathered a few coppers from passengers on the Jersey City ferry-boats, by playing the violin. At 10 o'clock Thursday evening, as the boat was entering the slip at Jersey City, he fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered. His violin and hat came to the surface, and were taken to the First Ward Station-house of this City. It is possible they may lead to the identification of the drowned man, the fact of his being an itinerant violinist being all that is at present known regarding him.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, as the South Ferry boat *Atlantic* was entering the slip on the New-York side, a young German woman, named EMMA ROOS, aged 17, and residing at Newark, N. J., jumped overboard, but was fortunately rescued by Harbor-Police Boat No. 6, and taken to the First-Ward Station-house, where she was attended by Dr. VAN LEER.

Police Intelligence.

BURNING MILK WAGONS AND ASSAULTING POLICEMEN.—James Talleur, a desperate young rowdy of the Sixteenth Ward, who generally goes by the name of "Buffer," was yesterday committed to prison by Justice KELLY, on a charge of assisting to burn several milk wagons and taking an active part in stabbing and beating some of the Sixteenth Ward Police. According to the statement of the officers, young Talleur and a gang of his associates seized hold of some milk wagons stationed at the corner of Nineteenth-street and Sixth-avenue; tore down a quantity of fence in the vicinity, and with the conjoint plunder made a large bonfire. The wagon proprietors and the fence owners very naturally objected to such an illumination, attended with such expense to themselves, and entered their remonstrances. The youths turned upon the remonstrants, and gave them a beating. Information was speedily sent to the Station-house, and two policemen, named Wilson and Twomey, went to arrest them. A grown-up boy, named "Scotty," hit Officer Wilson over the head with a cart-rung. "Buffer" stabbed the prostrate officer three times on the head and back. Some of the others pitched into Twomey, and gave him a terrible beating. Throwing a shower of brick-bats at the two officers as a *finale*, the crowd dispersed. Only "Buffer" has thus far been arrested. Most of the others are known, and their arrest will, doubtless, be effected in a day or two.

AN OPERA SINGER ROBBED.—Some thief, a little before daylight, yesterday morning, entered the room, in the Western Hotel, near Cortlandt-street, of Mr. Durand, baritone of the late English Opera Company at Burton's, and stole his gold watch and chain and $250 in bills. The noise made by the intruder awakened Mr. Durand, who immediately jumped out of bed and endeavored to catch the thief, who, however, darted out and into an adjoining room and shut the door after him. Mr. Durand gave the alarm. Two suspicious-looking fellows who occupied one of the adjoining rooms were searched, but none of the missing property being found, and nothing to warrant their detention, they were let go. Subsequently over the wardrobe in their room was found a lady's gold watch, a small roll of bills and a pair of burglars' slippers. Mr. Durand's door was opened by nippers, and the presumption is that they passed over the booty to some party in the street, and in their haste forgot to hide their tools.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Mr. James Ballentine, of the South Ferry, yesterday observed two suspicious-looking women about to cross to this City, and feeling warranted, under the circumstances, arrested them, and took them to the City Hall Police Station. Shortly after arriving there, a gentleman came in with a list of silver articles which had been stolen from his residence in Pierrepont-street, all of which, excepting one silver cup, were found on the persons of the two women. The cup had been sold for a small amount to enable them to cross the ferry. It was also recovered. The value of the property exceeded $200.

ARREST FOR ABANDONMENT.—Officer Nesbitt, of the Harbor Police, arrested, yesterday, Samuel Holmes, on board bark *Robert Mills*, about to sail for Galveston, on complaint of his wife for abandoning her and family, leaving them without support. He was locked up.

Legal Intelligence.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY, Nov. 8.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 509, 1008½, 501, 1632, 1925, 1922, 1923, 1894, 1925, 1926, 1516, 1801, 1080, 1210, 1548. *Part II.*—Nos. 1639, 1858, 1885, 1887, 1890, 1891, 1896, 1746, 1888, 1908, 896, 1752, 1873, 1882, 1919.

Motions and decisions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Nov. 5.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

A REVENUE CASE.—In this case Joseph Morrison sued Augustus Schell, Collector of the Port, to recover an alleged excess of duties on a quantity of sugar, paid under protest. The excess not appearing clearly to the Jury, they gave a verdict in favor of the Collector.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Nov. 5.

Before Judge Davies presiding, and Judges Clerke and Ingraham.

A FOURTH TRIAL ORDERED FOR CANGEMI.

Michael Cangemi was brought into Court this morning, and the proceedings necessary to a new trial were had. The District-Attorney filed the remittitur of the Court of Appeals in his case, and moved that the judgment of the Court of Appeals be made the judgment of this Court, and that the cause be sent to the Circuit Court for trial on the first Monday in December next. The motion was granted.

THE CASE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERKS.

There are several cases under the above head, growing out of the contest between the Court clerks appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of 1857, and those continued in office by the District Court act of 1857. Two cases came up this morning on appeal from a special verdict rendered by the Circuit Court, in favor of the defendants, and will be continued; the main point in issue is the constitutionality of the District Court act.

Before Judge Mullin.

NOTICE OF PROTEST.

The case of James Olivell & Co. *vs.* Timothy C. Dwight, an action on a promissory note made by the late Alfred F. Lagrade, was tried yesterday. The defence set up that the notice of protest was not received by the defendant in time; and that when it was sent, it was improperly directed to Mr. F. H. Dwight, who immediately returned it to the Postmaster at Yonkers, where he resided, and where it was advertised. The plaintiff showed the presentment to the administrator of the maker at maturity, and that the notices of protest were left with the plaintiff to be mailed to the defendant. It was shown, also, that the notices were mailed to F. H. Dwight, instead of Timothy C. Dwight. The case went to the jury on alleged admissions of liability, on the part of the defendant, in some letters written after the debts were known. The jury found for the plaintiff in the full amount—$134 60.

ANOTHER BATCH OF DIVORCES.

Before Judge Ingraham.

Arminda Pike vs. *Thos. J. Pike.*—Judgment of divorce *a vinculo*.

Michael Freligh vs. *Alvira A. Freligh.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

John Hartman vs. *Eliza Hartman.*—Referred to Mr. Maurice to take proofs, &c.

Adelaide A. Nims vs. *Theodore S. Nims.*—Referred to Mr. A. Wakeman to take proofs, &c.

Benjamin M. Stilwell et al. vs. *Josephine W. Savage et al.*—Referred to Mr. W. Mitchill to examine, &c.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before City Judge Russell.

Thomas Lewis, a negro, charged with an assault and battery on Robert Pendleton, a negro, by stabbing him with a sword-cane, on July 29, was tried and acquitted, the evidence clearly showing that the defendant only acted in self-defence.

Nancy Hood, charged with arson in the first degree, was called for trial, but, in consequence of a difference between the counsel who were engaged for her defence, her case was postponed till Monday week. No other cases being ready, the Court adjourned.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Nov. 5.

Before Judge Brady.

DECISIONS.

Harmann vs. *Bellows.*—Commission granted.

Mangacchi vs. *Bull.*—Judgment for $100.

The cases of Rain *vs.* Hosie, and Hathorne *vs.* Hodges, are settled.

Before Judge Hilton.

Barry vs. *Mayhen.*—Motion denied.

Moses vs. *Walker.*—Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with costs.

Kina vs. *Kanski.*—Allowance of 3 per cent. granted on $3,500.

The argument in the case of Wm. H. McCartha, one of the *Junior* mutineers, was argued in Boston on Thursday, and the decision is to be given to-day or Monday.

Brooklyn Intelligence.

ANOTHER LIQUOR LAW CASE.—In the Kings County Court of Sessions yesterday, before Judge MORRIS, PETER J. DEMPSEY was arraigned to plead to an indictment for violating the 21st Section of the Metropolitan Police act, by "selling liquor on Sunday." HENRY A. MOORE, Esq., counsel for the accused, said that instead of pleading he should demur to the indictment, as, under a decision of the Court of Appeals, it was no offence to sell liquor on Sunday unless the person was "a licensed inn or tavern keeper," which important fact was not set forth in this indictment. The District-Attorney thought that the decision referred to did not affect this case. Mr. MOORE said that if the Court should decide that the decision did not cover this case, he should then argue that the indictment was void because it does not state that the accused sold "without license," which, under a decision given at General Term in New-York, would be necessary to make it a misdemeanor under the law.

At the suggestion of the Court the argument in the case was postponed until Tuesday next.

BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Brooklyn Railroad Company has issued a manifesto, denying the employes of the road, after a certain time, the privilege of riding, free of charge, to their respective posts. Heretofore they have furnished them with two tickets a day. It is also stated that the Company has employed "spotters," mostly females, at a good salary, to watch the conductors, a practice never before employed on the road. Conductors' wages are ten shillings a day,—beef-steaks, 16 cents a pound.

Interesting Letter from Madame La Grange—Her Voyage to Brazil.

Translated from a Paris Paper for the Boston Journal.

"* * * * Thus, it is but one little month since we promenaded together the Boulevard des Italiens, the day after the superb *fête champetre* given by the Duchess DE LA FORCE, where I saw, almost dancing, the Marshal NARVAEZ—and already, here am I at the other end of the world, the new, the other world, to say with the good LA FONTAINE, after the manner of my condition: 'Every *chanteur* lives at the expense of him who listens.' Twenty-four days at sea from the shores of England to those of Brazil, fatigue, hunger, *ennui*, heat, and behold us at Rio, landed by a Captain who assures us we have made an excellent voyage; which I prefer to believe on his authority rather than to verify, as it might be necessary to make a second voyage, and once is more than enough. Ah! if you hear any one extolling the English steamers, say they would do well to spend less money in journal puffs, and more in providing nourishment for their passengers. We arrived here absolutely famished; I say it notwithstanding the want of poetry in such an avowal from a Norma, a Rosina, a Semiramide! Our first repast on land cost us about eighteen thousand reis; be it understood, however, it needs one million of these reis to make two thousand seven hundred and thirty francs. Thus every one in Brazil is a millionaire!

But, to return to our voyage, for I have promised you my log-book, as the sailors say. We put into port at Lisbon, at St. Vincent, at Pernambuco and at Bahia. We put into port as often as possible, the Captain thinking by doing so his passengers would make a repast on land, and thus he economized his larder.

You know Lisbon, without having seen it. It is a capital, just as many towns in Italy are capitals—Parma, Modena, Lucques—too pretentious for towns, too insignificant for the honor they receive.

But let me write of St. Vincent. What a hole, what a rock, what a repulsive spot! Certainly, had the English thought of it, here, and not at St. Helena, would have been the place to lodge their martyr! Not a blade of grass, not a tree, not a bird, not a glass of water! Desperate at not having thought of making useful such a place to imprison him who was for so long a time their victor before falling into their power, the English revenge themselves by forcing the French who embark on their perfidious boats to remain in this hole two or three days! Would not one imagine that this spot was created in order that the sea might be preferred, notwithstanding the want of proper food, excused on the ground that sea-sickness takes away the appetite—a circumstance on which the administration at London speculate with an audacity truly astonishing.

From St. Vincent to Pernambuco we roasted. We admired an incomparable soil, and the aspect of this city proved to us once more, how here, where God makes everything, man has nothing more to do. God rested but one day after his great work, Brazil included; the Brazilians rest always from a fatigue that they never experience.

We left in haste the ship. Our canoe cost us 6,000 reis, for a distance which my husband calls a quarter of a cigar. On landing, a new world of vehicles were presented to our view, which, I imagine, would not have the least success at Paris. What? hovels, or carts; or wheel-barrows, or palanquines? Nothing of the kind—the backs of negroes! At home we say "on a donkey's back!" here, you perceive the substitute!

We arrived at last at Rio Janeiro, and speedily forgot our shattered stomachs, to live by the eyes. What nature, my dear native of macadamized Paris? What scenery, eclipsing and surpassing all I can say of our by-gone contemplations of Italy! This bay of Rio is surely the most magnificent spot in the world, and they who inhabit it are most amiable to come to Paris to see the mill revolve on the summit of Mont Martre.

Ah! the son of the Brazilian Minister at Paris was right, when we wished to admire together, three years since, do you remember, the iron road from Heidelberg to Baden, carried along, or rather stopped, by a train that reposed at every tree; he was right, this amiable diplomatist, to tell us all we then saw was not worth the attention of those who knew the nature of his inconceivable country!

I was mute, stupefied, overwhelmed; I could only exclaim Oh! and Ah! I longed to sing the air ROSSINI composed for me, which no person has yet heard me sing, so much have I feared it would fall on the ear of some pirate who would retain, steal, and publish it, as has occurred with others. But the Captain hastened to land us; he feared lest we should take advantage of the admirable calm of this bay, which banishes sea-sickness to the horizon, to demand a last repast.

The day after our arrival we were presented to the Emperor Don PEDRO II. This deserves a few details. In Europe we are accustomed to see the sovereigns, and places of their abode, surrounded by a pomp quite unknown here. I will bid adieu to all reflections, however, and relate simply that which occurred. We arrived at *a house* comfortable enough in appearance—nothing more. At the door we were asked: "You desire to see the Emperor?" "Yes." "You are strangers?" "Yes." "Enter!"

On the first floor we were received in a small saloon very simply furnished. Two chamberlains came and conversed with us regarding France, which they admired, the voyage by England, which they doubted, the talents they gave you credit for, in language the most Parisian. Other persons arrived, and all waited. Suddenly the door opened, a handsome man appeared, seemingly young, who, seeing M. PEREIRA DA SILVA speaking with us—we made the voyage together from England, and through the same sufferings became fast friends—he approached him with an extended hand and an expression of pleasure and affection. "Is this Madame LA GRANGE?" asked the Emperor. M. DA SILVA having replied yes, his Majesty commenced talking French with us like a Russian! I confess this reception put me more at my ease than when I was presented to MEYERBEER, in his Berlin! His Majesty graciously thanked me for having had the courage to cross the ocean and come so far in search of a million, not in scis, and conducted us presently to the Empress, who received me more as a countess than an artist, which was quite the contrary to the reception of the Emperor. My husband, who made me Countess, was enchanted. I, who made myself artist, was more delighted to be considered *en esimia virtuosa* than as a noble lady! Their Majesties receive daily after dinner till the hour of business. I have been told Don PEDRO II. works like a student in the polytechnic school; he wishes to undertake certain extensive works, which he will himself superintend.

The theatre is very fine in its interior—the exterior resembles a barrack. I make my *début* in a few days in my extreme *roles* of "Norma" and "I Barbiere." By this alpha and omega, as men say, judgment is passed. If I succeed in pleasing these excellent Brazilians, who are so frank and cordial in the aristocratic distinction of their Portuguese origin, I think we may pass two years here, in agreeable and happy exile, which, as a good mother I impose on myself, in order to provide for the future of my two daughters.

If my impressions of this American *sejour* amuse you, I shall consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to write at the risk, as before, in my dear Russia, of your betraying my confidences and serving my letters warm to your readers at the four points of the globe!

Adieu—reserve for us the kind feeling which my husband and self, and already the little ones return to you with interest, which is very just, considering the time we have made use of the capital.

ANNA DE LAGRANGE.

From Tabasco.

R. P. JOHNSON, Esq., American Consul at Tabasco, has forwarded to the Collector of New-Orleans, a copy of the *Boletin Oficial*, containing the following notification from SIMON SARLAT, Governor of the Department of Tabasco:

"In order to avoid any inconvenience which, in the present distracted state of the Republic, may be caused by the opposition of Mexican Consuls to the dispatch of vessels to this port, and to the certificates of their manifests, I have resolved to decree the following:

ART. 1. In cases where Mexican Consuls refuse to certify manifests and invoices for this port, as provided by the existing general ordinance concerning maritime custom-houses, the Consul of any friendly nation may issue the certificate—with which they shall be admitted to this Custom-house, without inconvenience."

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PARTIAL DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGES FROM THE EAR.

Dr. HARTLEY, having been temporarily released from his duties in Philadelphia, in consequence of the destruction by fire of the Institution of which he was the head, begs to announce to those of his patients with whom he has been in communication, that he has, in compliance with their special request, made arrangements to establish an institution in New-York, and will receive calls during each morning, at No. 26 St. Mark's-place.

Dr. H. may here state that he has no connection whatever with any persons advertising to cure deafness. Neither has he given permission for the publication of a certificate purporting to emanate from him, and cannot, therefore be responsible for any alarming consequences resulting from rashness and desperation. The loss of money may not be material to some persons, but the deprivation of one of the most important of the senses ought to be regarded and treated with more than ordinary solicitude.

Deafness, noise in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed without causing the least pain or inconvenience. A cure in all cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist.

Thirteen years' close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice, has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed.

The following testimonials are submitted with confidence. They will show at least in what estimation his professional qualifications are held by some of the most distinguished medical men in the country.

I have had the pleasure to meet Dr. HARTLEY in practice, and have been led to form a favorable opinion of his character, both in profession and as a gentleman. W. H. PARKER, M. D.,
Professor of Surgery.

From my intercourse with Dr. HARTLEY, I have found his deportment to be correct and gentlemanly. VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

Miss SARAH SWAIN, of this town, a lady of extensive acquaintance and the first respectability, informs us that in 1846 she became partially deaf to such an extent as to render her unable to understand conversation in an ordinary tone. For the past six months, however, she has been almost entirely deaf.

After an hour's operation, Dr. HARTLEY removed the cause of the deafness, and Miss SWAIN's hearing is now fully restored.—*Nantucket Enquirer, July 9, 1856.*

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., July 27, 1856.

Dr. HARTLEY: It would be impossible for me to express in words my gratitude to you for restoring one of my senses, of which I have been in a measure deprived for three long years; but nevertheless it is true, that in twenty minutes I was made to hear as well as ever I did in my life, and many thanks are due to you for that blessing. REBECCA D. HOWARD,
Daughter of Mr. J. HOWARD.

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An overwhelming majority was given to one of the gubernatorial candidates yesterday; but not such a majority as is given every season to KNOX, the enterprising Hatter. In his case it is a majority of dollars, for the tasteful, fashionable and becoming Hats that have made his name famous in all parts of the country. His charges are remarkably low, yet his wares have that expensive look which seems to betoken the generosity of the wearers. The long experience of Mr. KNOX is made evident by every Hat that decorates No. 212 Broadway. He knows just what public taste requires, and furnishes it.

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IMMENSE SACRIFICE OF ENGLISH CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., &c.—Crossley's Medalion Velvets, $1 50 per yard; Royal Velvets, $1 12 and $1 25; Three-plys, 87½c.; Brussells, 75c., 80c. and 90c; All-Wool Ingrains, 40c. and 50c.; Oil-Cloths, 31c., 40c. and 50c.; Rugs, Mats, Druggets, &c., &c.
HIRAM ANDERSON, No. 99 Bowery.

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TEAS.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers and Tea-dealers and private families. Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson from 25c. to 40c. Gunpowder and Imperial from 25c. to 60c. All other qualities equally low. Also 3-lb. boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine, at No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt-sts.

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BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—A more astonishing combination of curiosities never have been exhibited at any one place than may be now found here in the Indian Giant, the American Dwarf Lady and the Bearded Baby. They are perfect marvels in human shape. Fascinating entertainments are also given this afternoon and evening in the lecture room.

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Photographs,
Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes,
Nos. 359 and 205 Broadway, New-York; and
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GAS, GAS, GAS-FIXTURES.—A large assortment of beautiful and new designs will be found at our great manufacturing dépôt, No. 376 Broadway. The trade supplied at the usual terms.
ARCHER, WARNER & CO.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—All going to travel, whether for long or short distances, ought to carry some of the above medicines. They cure colds, felons, chilblains, headaches, ulcers, chills, &c.

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☞ HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 5.

$2,000	U. S. 5s, '65	104¾	100	Harlem R. R	s60 12½
2,000	Tennessee 6s, '90.	93½	450	do	12½
36,000	Missouri St. 6s	89	100	do	b60 12½
9,500	Cal. St. 7s, N.Bs.	90	200	Harlem R. R. Pref.	26½
11,000	N. Y. Cen. Bs. '76.	101½	300	Reading Railroad	51½
2,500	Ill. Cent. R. Bs..	94½	100	do	b30 51¾
3,500	do	94¾	700	do	51½
1,000	do	94¾	100	do	b10 51½
5,000	do	s60 93¾	125	Mich. Cen. Railroad	55½
5,000	LaCe. & M. L. G. B.	28½	150	do	b60 55½
40,000	do	28¾	100	do	55¾
20,000	do	s30 28¾	100	do	s30 55
2,000	do	s10 28	350	do	55¼
1,000	Ch., St. P. & F. Du-lac 1st Mort. Bonds	45	50	do	4½
1,000	Ch. St. P. & F. Du-lac L. G. Bonds	14	100	do	s10 23½
3,000	do	13	100	do	b30 23¾
1,000	do	12¾	10	M. S. & N. I. G. stock	52¾
5,000	do	12	575	do	52¾
2,000	L. Erie & W. 2 m. b.	54	50	do	b10 52¾
12	Bank of America	113½	100	do	s10 52¾
12	Bk. of Commerce	103¾	50	do	52¾
10	Nassau Bank	100	100	do	b30 52¾
30	Del. & Hud. Ca. Co.	97½	100	Ill. Cent. R.	s60 83½
20	Penn. Coal Co	78	100	do	84
100	do	b60 78	100	do	84¼
200	do	s60 77	250	Gal. & Chi. R	76
16	Cumberland Pref.	19	100	do	75¾
31	Pacific M. S. Co	106¾	500	do	75½
100	N. J. Zinc Co	7½	50	do	b10 75½
100	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	83½	350	do	75¾
1200	do	83¾	206	do	75
2200	do	83½	350	do	75¼
300	do	s60 83¾	100	do	b10 75¼
200	do	s10 83¾	200	do	s60 74½
300	do	83¾	1,150	Cl. & Toledo R	33
100	do	b60 83¾	100	do	s10 33
50	do	b30 83¾	700	do	33½
350	do	s10 83¾	100	do	s30 33
100	do	b60 83¾	250	Chic. & Rk. Is. R. R.	65
200	do	b10 83¾	100	do	b10 65
50	do	b30 83¾	150	do	s60 74½
300	Erie Railroad	s30 16¾	400	do	65¼
250	do	b30 16¾	1000	do	65½
169	do	16¾	50	do	b10 65½
100	Hud. River R. R.	b30 32	650	do	s10 65½
100	do	31¾	25	do	65½
100	Cl. & Pitts, R	11	60	Mil. & Miss. R. R	16

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 5s, '65	104¾	100	Chic. & R. I. RR	s60 65
3,000	Missouri St. 6s	89	100	do	b60 65½
5,000	Cal. St. 7s, N.Bs.	90	50	do	s10 65¾
5,000	La C. & M. L. G. Bs.	26	325	do	65½
5,000	do	b60 28	100	do	s40 65
4,000	do	25¾	100	Erie Railroad	16¾
15	Merchants' Bank	114½	100	Harlem Railroad	12½
80	Manhattan Gas Co.	150	250	Mich. S. & N. I. G. Stk.	52¾
150	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	83½	100	do	s15 51¾
100	do	b10 83¾	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.	55
100	do	s10 83¾	20	do	54¾
100	do	b60 83¾	50	do	b30 54¾
100	do	b3 83¾	100	Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	23¾
200	do	s30 83¾	100	Ill. Cen. R. R.	b60 84
150	do	s3 83¾	100	Gal. & Chic. RR.	s10 75¾
100	do	s15 83¾	650	do	75¼
100	do	s30 83¾	50	do	b10 75¾
200	do	s3 83¾	150	do	75½
100	do	s5 83¾	50	do	75½
100	do	s10 83¾	50	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	33¼
100	Mill. & Miss. RR.	s60 16			

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$3,000	Q. City, Ill. 8s,	62½	30	Beckman Fire I. Co.	107
5,000	Mil. & Hor. R. C.	8s 46	20	W., Fargo & Co.'s Ex.	62½
2,000	Lee Co. (Iowa)	8s 50	10	Bank of New-York	110
1,000	Fox & W. Im. Co.	8s 70	15	Am. Ex. Bank	106¾
2,000	Mo. & Ohio R.	8s 70	30	Chatham Bank	77¾
1,000	California 7s	92½	10	Pacific M. S. Co	106¾
1,000	Memphis City 6s.	75½	100	Sara. & White. R.	45
1,000	Chicago City 6s	86	30	Man. Gas Light Co.	153
2,000	LaC. & Mil. R. 7s.	25	20	Chi. & Rock Is. R. R.	65
20	Union Bank	109	100	La Cr. & Mil. R.	43½
20	Marine Bank	85¾	35	American Gu. Co.	$9 25
5	Hum. Fire Ins. Co.	102½			

FRIDAY, Nov. 5—P. M.

We have to report another quiet day in the market for money. An advance in rates has almost ceased to be talked of as practical, for the present. The transactions to-day are at 3@3½@4 ₱ cent. at call, according to the classification of the collateral, and in discounts at 4 ₱ cent. on prime 30@60-day acceptances, and 5@6 ₱ cent. on first-class bills running into next Spring. The movement of Specie is less active to the South, while the exchanges with Philadelphia and Boston are in favor of the City. The Foreign Bill market is still tending to lower terms, and Bank indorsements are done to-day at 109¼ ₱ cent. on London and £5,164 to the dollar on Paris. Mexican dollars sold at the rate from 106½ to 109½ ₱ cent. The screw steamer *Vigo*, for Liverpool, takes the mail to-morrow. The trade remittances by this opportunity are not large. Most of the business doing is by the regular bankers as buyers of exchange. The Cotton market is lower since the *America's* advices, but holders meet the demand, at the concession in prices, quite freely, and the sales to-day are 3,500 bales. The Customs paid into the Sub-Treasury are $55,000 to-day. The disbursements are $78,055. The balance here stands $8,327,768. This includes the amounts at the credit of disbursing officers and the assay department. At the close of October, the undrawn regular balances of the Treasurer of the United States at all the depositories stood $7,883,257, of which $5,582,289 was at New-York. The outstanding Treasury Bills of the Government are firmly held at Bank, and among the Trust and Savings offices, for the interest which they carry, and even the Three ₱ cents. find their way into the Custom-house very slowly.

After dropping off ¼@1 ₱ cent. more in prices on the Share list, the Stock Exchange, this afternoon, looks like another turn upward. The market is taking New-York Central and Reading, and several of the Western road stocks, more freely, at the concession, and the partial demand improved after the printed list of the Second Board. The decline within six or eight weeks on New-York Central is equal to 4¼ ₱ cent. of the 10 ₱ cent. which it had previously gained in October, and this circumstance attracts the attention of parties who sold out last week, or who failed to come in for the profit of the first advance. The sales, to-day, were almost uniformly at 83⅛ ₱ cent.; the *Bear* account being increased since the decline, as will be noticed by reference to the time contracts. The same account has sold heavily of Galena and Rock Island, on the low receipts in October, and thus far successfully, though the large decline on Galena, about 7@8 ₱ cent., is bringing forward fresh buyers. The stock closed about 75½, and Rock Island 65¾@65½. The other Western roads sympathize in the depression of these two. In Reading, the price fell off to 51½, recovering at the close to 51⅝@51⅞ ₱ cent. Illinois Central is weaker on the last English news, and the Bonds were done at 94½@94⅝. In Panama there were no transactions. Pacific Mail 106½ ₱ cent., with few parcels offering while the question of the November dividend is pending. La Crosse Land Grants fell off to 26½@26, with large sales. In State Stocks, Tennessees are ¼ ₱ cent. off, while other descriptions remain firm, though without much activity. The general market left off steady.

The October receipts of the Galena Road are reported by telegraph at $139,000. The Toledo $80,142, against $95,000 last season. The Macon and Western $44,000, which, from the active Cotton movement in Georgia, is about double last season. The Stonington $18,000, which is an improvement of $3,000 on last year. The Brooklyn City Road earned $30,400 in August, $40,700 in September, and $39,200 in October, which for the quarter is an improvement of $10,600 on the traffic of 1857.

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New-York for the week, and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1856.	1857.	1858.
Entered at the Port	$767,799	$555,046	$912,933
Thrown on market	576,385	178,808	856,146
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the Port	$83,433,691	$86,175,439	$52,575,707
Thrown on market	82,657,163	79,373,944	60,289,378

The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION		DIRECT.		WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	731	$275,595	129	$42,980	138	$47,967		
Man. of Cotton	632	121,066	273	53,750	50	8,333		
Man. of Silk	278	222,612	27	15,393	12	9,866		
Man. of Flax	340	84,114	32	6,999	42	11,184		
Miscellaneous	215	67,803	335	22,026	30	7,606		
Total	2,196	$771,190 141,743	796	$141,743	272	$84,956 771,190		
Total Entered		$912,933	Total Marketed.			$856,146		

Messrs. THOMPSON BROTHERS state that Land Warrants have advanced 1 cent. ₱ acre, with a demand exceeding the supply. They now quote as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acres	100	110
80 acres	82	85
120 acres	72	75
160 acres	82	85

Messrs. TAYLOR BROTHERS quote the market steady, thus:

	Buying.	Selling.
160 acres	$1	85
120 acres	71	75
80 acres	81	85
40 acres	100	110

Real Estate—FRIDAY, Nov. 5.

By order of Court in the case of AUGUST BELMONT *vs.* FURNALD, et al., Mr. P. C. BULKLEY sold two 19x92 feet lots on the north side of Sixteenth-street, 152 feet 6 inches west of Avenue B, for the sum of $1,900. Also, in the case of same *vs.* W. V. BRADY et al., one lot, same size, 19 feet west of the above, bought by Mr. BRADY for $1,000. Also, the adjoining lot, same size, bought by J. A. STOUTENBURGH for $3,100. The difference in price is probably due to some improvement of which the public is not apprised, according to the present mode of selling property under foreclosure.

Messrs. RAYNOR and BLACKWELL report the sale of five lots on the south side of Sixty-fifth-street, 250 feet east of Broadway, for $1,325 ₱ lot. ISAAC SUNES to G. BOWMAN.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

☞ SIGHT AND TIME BILLS, on all the Southern cities, purchased by DUNCAN SHERMAN & CO., Sept. 24, 1856

MARKET REPORTS.

For Family Markets see Third Page.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Nov. 5, 1858—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of yesterday, have been as follows:

	Hudson River boats.	Erie Railroad.	Southern boats.	Total.
Ashes, bbls	26	3	—	29
Flour, bbls	9,355	2,008	2,491	13,854
Wheat, bushels	22,358	—	—	22,358
Corn, bushels	31,003	—	—	31,003
Barley, bush